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GENERAL RAWLINS.

Closing Hours of the Secretary of War.

Action of the Cabinet on the Event.

Arrival of the President an Hour Too Late.

Preparations for the Funeral on Thursday.

MILITARY HONORS IN CONTEMPLATION.

SECRETARY RAWLINS.

Closing Hours of his Life—Touching Scenes at his Deathbed—The President Arrives Too Late.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—At 7 o'clock this morning, Secretary RAWLINS was in a tolerably comfortable condition. He spoke to General JOHN E. SMITH and Commissioner PARKER with his customary earnestness on various subjects, and inquired whether they thought he would recover his health or again rise from his bed. To this question, General SMITH said he roared not, and asked whether he had any wish to express with regard to the disposition of his remains in case he should die. He replied he would leave that with his friends, but he did not desire to have an ostentatious or expensive funeral.

DISPATCHES FROM ABSENT FRIENDS.

During the afternoon Secretaries COX and ROBESON came into the chamber, when the former read to him the dispatch from Attorney-General HOAR. Secretary RAWLINS said, with deep emotion, "I am very grateful to the Attorney-General for his love, and I wish you to say so to him."

THE CLOSING SCENES.

At about 3 o'clock Dr. PETERSON was left in charge, Dr. BLISS and Surgeon-General BARNES having been obliged by other duties to leave for a short time. Dr. PETERSON a few minutes to 4 o'clock observed a marked change in the condition of the patient, whose pulse had become very irregular, and he remarked to General GILES A. SMITH that he was sinking very fast, and had but a few minutes to live, and requested him to send for Surgeon-General BARNES.

About this time there was read to him a telegram from Lieutenant-General SHERIDAN, addressed to General SHERMAN, dated Chicago, Sept. 6, as follows: "Will you please give my love to RAWLINS. All the officers here send their love to him." With scarcely breath to speak, he said:

"General SHERIDAN is very kind. I appreciate and am very grateful for his kindness. If the love of my friends could do it, I would soon be a healthy man."

HIS DEATH.

About 4:05 o'clock, he asked some one to raise him. Dr. BLISS, who had returned, adjusted the pillows under his back, while Dr. PETERSON held him up. His eyes at once became fixed, and without a struggle he died at 4:12 o'clock. There were present Secretaries COX and ROBESON, Postmaster-General CRESWELL, General GILES A. SMITH, General J. E. SMITH, Commissioner PARKER, JAMES RAWLINS, a brother of the deceased; General O. O. HOWARD, Mr. CHADWICK, Surgeon-General BARNES, Dr. BLISS, Dr. PETERSON, and the servants in attendance.

THE ABSENCE OF THE PRESIDENT.

During the day, the late Secretary often expressed a strong desire to see President GRANT, asking, "When will he come?" but was fearful he would not live long enough to do so.

Yesterday afternoon, while Secretaries ROBESON and COX and Postmaster-General CRESWELL were sitting at his side, the first-named remarked, "General RAWLINS, I am very sorry to see you so sick." To which the General replied, "Mr. Secretary, so far as I am personally concerned as a member of the Cabinet, I have met with it for the last time; you will never see me there again." All present were deeply affected, but made no reply.

DISPOSITION OF HIS REMAINS.

Soon after the death of Secretary RAWLINS his body was embalmed and dressed in the uniform of a Major-General. Colonel L. M. DAYTON, Chief of General SHERMAN's staff, and Captain B. F. JOHNSON, of the Medical Department, to-night sat up with the corpse.

ARRIVAL OF THE PRESIDENT.

President GRANT, accompanied by his Private Secretary, General PORTER, arrived at Washington by special train from Baltimore at 8:12 o'clock and was met at the station by General SHERMAN. He at once proceeded to the residence of General GILES A. SMITH, where he learned that Secretary RAWLINS had died an hour before. The President was much affected while gazing upon the lifeless form of his friend, and expressed deep regret that, owing to the non-delivery of telegrams at Saratoga, he was prevented from sooner starting for Washington.

THE PRESIDENT'S DISPATCH TO MRS. RAWLINS.

President GRANT, on returning to the Executive Mansion, sent the following dispatch to General RAWLINS' wife:

Mrs. Mary E. Rawlins, Danbury, Conn.:

Your beloved husband expired at twelve minutes after four o'clock this afternoon, to be mourned by a family and friends who loved him for his personal worth and services to his country, and a nation which acknowledges its debt of gratitude to him. On consultation with friends, it is determined that he shall be buried in the Congressional Burying Ground, as the most appropriate place, unless you have other suggestions to make. The time of the funeral is not arranged, but probably will take place on Thursday next.

(Signed,) U. S. GRANT.

SYMPATHIZING FRIENDS.

Among those who have been most unremitting in their care of the late Secretary, are General JOHN E. SMITH, his old friend from Galena, and General GILES A. SMITH, at whose residence the deceased had his temporary home; Commissioner PARKER, General MORGAN L. SMITH and Dr. PETERSON, in connection with the attending physician, Dr. BLISS. The Cabinet officers now here have shown their devotion to him by their constant personal presence.

Colonel DOUGLAS, Assistant Private Secretary to the President, has been telegraphed to return from Virginia, and is expected to morrow night.

GENERAL RAWLINS' FAMILY.

The father and mother of General RAWLINS are both living at Galena, Ill. He is one of nine children—eight boys and one girl—all of them living but one of the boys. Mrs. RAWLINS, his second wife, and the two children by his first wife are at Danbury, Conn. Mrs RAWLINS, who was confined several weeks ago, is too feeble to move, and what adds to her distress is the death of her infant a few days ago.

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DISPATCH.

Hon. WM. M. FIELD, Acting Attorney-General, received the following telegram to-day from Attorney-General HOAR:

CONCORD, Mass., Sept. 5, 1869.

If General RAWLINS is living convey to him the assurance of my respect and affection, and of the sorrow with which I learn the condition of a friend so highly valued—a man so upright, able and faithful. God bless and keep him.

E. R. HOAR.

MEETING OF THE CABINET.

An informal Cabinet meeting was held to-night at the Executive Mansion, at which Secretaries COX and ROBESON and Postmaster-General CRESWELL were present, and for a short time General SHERMAN and other army officers. The object of the meeting was to mature arrangements for the funeral of the late Secretary of War. It has been decided that the funeral shall take place on Thursday morning, at 10 o'clock. The remains are to be escorted to the Congressional Cemetery of this city, which has been deemed an appropriate place for the burial. These arrangements are, however, subject to any modification the widow of the late Secretary may suggest, or, perhaps, to such action as may be taken by his own State, the State of Illinois.

A DISPATCH TO THE GOVERNOR OF ILLINOIS.

The following telegram has been forwarded to Governor PALMER by General JOHN E. SMITH:

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6—5 P. M.

General RAWLINS died at 4:12 this afternoon. Has Illinois any wish to express with regard to the disposition of his remains?

MILITARY HONORS.

To-morrow morning the military authorities take charge of the body, when it will be removed to the War Department to lie in state, a catafalque being in course of construction for that purpose. It will be guarded by a detachment of cavalry and artillery. The general escort is to be under the command of Colonel BARRY, United States Army.

THE DEPARTMENTS TO BE CLOSED.

To-morrow the public Departments will be closed, in accordance with an order issued by the Department of State.

WASHINGTON.

The Liquor Dealers' Association—A Convention Called to Oppose the Recent Movement in Chicago.

Special Dispatches to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The Liquor Dealers' Association of this city has addressed the following circular to the liquor dealers throughout the country:

ROOMS LIQUOR DEALERS' ASSOCIATION, WASHINGTON, D. C.

To Mr. ——:

It is proposed to hold a National Convention in this city during the early part of December to consider subjects of interest to the liquor trade, and by resolutions adopted by the Liquor Dealers' Association of Washington, on the 1st of September, 1869, the Corresponding Secretary was instructed to communicate with you asking your cooperation, and requesting that suitable delegates or representatives of your interests be sent to a convention. The Temperance Convention just closed in Chicago has among its objects the adoption of a prohibitory law in this district as an experiment which, if successful, will affect the trade throughout the United States. The purpose of the proposed Convention is to influence Congress to defeat any such measure. Respectfully,

P. C. BOYLE, President.

J. T. MARTIN, Secretary.

Please acknowledge receipt at once, and direct answer to P. C. BOYLE, President Liquor Dealers' Association, Washington, D. C.

Dispatches to the Associated Press.

REVENUE MATTERS.

The following changes, recommended by the Assistant United States Treasurer at New-York, are to-day confirmed by Acting Secretary RICHARDSON: George W. Marior, receiving teller, *vice* Thomas Shankland, resigned; Charles K. Williams, receiving teller, *vice* Marlor, promoted; H. A. Porter, book-keeper, *vice* W. H. Trainer, resigned; J. O. Johnson, currency clerk, *vice* James W. Bell, resigned; John Miller, coin teller, *vice* Walter Birdsal, resigned; Thomas McCarthy, bond clerk, *vice* F. O. Johnson, promoted; Sumner J. Dunham, check clerk, *vice* H. A. Porter, promoted.

The resignation of GEORGE L. PRATT, Chief Clerk in the Assistant Treasurer's office at Boston, has been accepted.

The internal revenue receipts to-day were $337,000.

A comparative statement of the revenue receipts of March, April, May, June, July and August, 1868, with the same months this year shows an increase for the latter of $9,387,207.

A. U. WYMAN to-day took charge of the cashroom of the United States Treasury, in place of S. S. MIDDLETON, resigned, to take an active part in the banking business of the firm of MIDDLETON & Co., in this city.

Commissioner DELANO to-day issued the following order:

"All parties having claims in this office, and all attorneys, claim agents, or other persons acting in their behalf or having business with this office, shall be required to communicate the same in writing, addressed to the Solicitor of the Bureau, through the mails. No person whatever not connected with the office by official relations shall be allowed interviews with its clerks or employes, except by express permission of the Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner DOUGLAS or the Solicitor."

ARMY.

The following instructions from the War Department are published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

"When ordnance stores have been condemned by an inspector and recommended to be sold or dropped as worthless, they will in all cases be broken up and dropped after it shall have been ascertained that they cannot be sold at places where they may be, and that they are not worth the cost of transportation to the nearest arsenal."

NAVY.

Lieutenant-Commander Charles Norton is detached from the receiving ship *Vermont*, and ordered to command the *Frolic* on the 11th inst. Lieutenant Charles M. Thomas is detached from duty at League Island. Surgeon A. A. Hoehling detached from the receiving ship *New-Hampshire*. Passed Assistant Paymaster Charles M. Hamm detached from duty in the Bureau of Provisions and Clothing, and ordered to the *Frolic*. Lieutenant-Commander Marston Bliss detached from the *Albany*, and ordered to ordnance duty at the New-York Navy-yard. Lieutenant-Commander Allen V. Reed ordered to the receiving ship *Vermont*. Lieutenant Henry C. Fields ordered to do duty at League Island. Paymaster Robert W. Allen ordered to duty in the Bureau of Provisions and Clothing at Washington, D. C. The order assigning Rosign William C. Strong to the New-York Navy-yard is revoked, and he is ordered to the *Frolic* on the 11th inst.

The Reid Stabbing Affray in Hudson City—The Assailant, Reid, Committed to the County Jail.

An examination was held yesterday, before Recorder ALDRIDGE, in Hudson City, in the case of ADAM REID, and the circumstances, as developed by the examination, were as follows: At about 8:30 o'clock on Sunday evening, Mr. GEORGE G. BAYNE, a resident of South-street, in Hudson City, while sitting in his house heard in the yard behind the cry of a boy for help. With his friend, STEWART MCCARTY, he went outside and saw a strange man holding a boy to whom he was excitedly talking. BAYNE interfered, and a serious affray was the result. The stranger then went away, but returned in a few minutes with his hand raised over his head exclaiming, "Now, you dirty loafer, I'll kill you." In his hand he had a long dirk knife. MCCARTY did not see it. He thought that the man intended to strike Mr. BAYNE a blow in the face with his fist, and stepped forward and pushed BAYNE back out of danger, but as he did so brought his own head within range of the descending dirk. It struck him on the bridge of the nose, and plunging through, struck into the palate. He was picked up and carried into the house. The assailant then ran away, but was captured after an exciting chase. A wound was found upon his thigh which he pretended was inflicted by MCCARTY, which is believed by the officer to be the work of his own hand. STEWART MCCARTY, the wounded man, is a resident of New-York, and was only visiting at Hudson City at the time he was stabbed. REID was committed to the County Jail to await the result of MCCARTY's injuries, which it is feared may prove fatal.

THE TURF.

The Fashion Course, L. I., Running Meeting—First Day—Pierce Mulver Wins the Four-Mile Heat Race—Twelve Miles Man Before the Race is Decided—Time—7:25¾, 8:25, 7:51¾.

Yesterday was the opening day of the running meeting on the Fashion Course, L. I. The day was highly favorable for the racing, being warm, bright, and pleasant, and fully 2,000 people were assembled on the course to witness the great event of the meeting, the four-mile heat race for a purse of $2,000, added to a sweepstakes of $100 each, play or pay; the second horse taking $300, and the third $200 out of the stakes. It is so many years since a four-mile heat race was run in the North, that it was generally anticipated there would be an immense assemblage present on so rare an occasion as a contest of this description, but we regret that such was not the case. Those who were fortunate enough to embrace the opportunity yesterday were rewarded by seeing the best four-mile heat race ever run in the North since the memorable race between *Black Maria, Lady Relief, Slim* and *Trifle* on the Union Course, when five heats were required to decide the race. Since that four-mile heat races have been few and far between, and the modern school of turfmen at Jerome Park and Saratoga ignore them altogether. The policy of doing so is a mooted point, as far as the improvement of the breed of racehorses is concerned, but if we may judge from the attendance of the public yesterday, as compared with that at Jerome Park and Saratoga, the verdict of popular approval would be decidedly in favor of dash races. When a four-mile heat race on the easily accessible Fashion Course only attracts a couple of thousand spectators, and double that number patronize the Jerome Park Course where nothing but dash races are on the programme, the legitimate conclusion is that the latter are most popular with the race-going public. It is true that fashion exerts a powerful influence on the amount of public patronage bestowed on the two widely-different located race tracks above mentioned, but that the once irresistible attraction of a four-mile heat race has died away in this locality, the attendance yesterday on the Fashion Course conclusively proves.

The track yesterday was in splendid condition, and plainly evidenced the patient care and attention that Mr. JOHN CRAMBERS, the proprietor of the course, has bestowed upon it. In the pool selling by Mr. T. JOHNSON, the regular track auctioneer, just before the race, *Privateer*, by *Lightning*, dam by *Sovereign*, entered by Captain MOORE, was the favorite. He brought $125, while Mr. BUCKNOR's bay mare *Flora Malver*, by *Lexington*, dam *Florida*, by *Wagner*, sold for $100, and Dr. WELDON's chestnut gelding *Aldebaran*, by *Commodore*, dam *Nannie Lewis*, realized $75. These were the only starters, *Climax* and *Biddy Malone* being the absentees of the five entered. The favorite was ridden by CHARLES MILLER; PATSY HENNESSY was on *Flora Malver*, and FERGUSON on *Aldebaran*.

FIRST HEAT.—*Aldebaran* was in the lead when the drum tapped, (the imported English system of starting by the dropping of the flag being very properly discarded here,) *Flora* next him, and the favorite last. Going around the turn *Privateer* took second place, and *Flora* laid behind in waiting. *Aldebaran* led along the backstretch and along the Flushing end, and as they passed under the score on the first mile in 1:59¾, *Aldebaran* was leading *Privateer* three lengths; the latter twice as far before *Flora Malver*. On the second time round, *Aldebaran* led for the first three-quarters of a mile, when *Privateer* went up, and the pair passed the pole at the head of the homestretch head and head, four lengths before *Flora*. Coming up the quarter-stretch, MILLER took *Privateer* to the front, and he led a length before *Aldebaran* as they crossed the score on the second mile, in 3:48¾—*Flora* three lengths behind. *Privateer* was only half a length before *Aldebaran* at the quarter-pole, and the pair ran locked together along the backstretch and past the half-mile pole two lengths before *Flora Malver*. On the Flushing end, *Privateer* passed *Aldebaran*, and led him a clear length as they went under the string on the third mile, in 5:37¾, with *Aldebaran* two lengths before *Flora Malver*. *Aldebaran* began to fall back on the next quarter, and, *Flora Malver* moving up, laid at *Privateer's* quarters along the backstretch, past the half-mile pole, along the Flushing end, and half-way up the homestretch; *Aldebaran* ten lengths behind them, and evidently not going for the heat. Below the distance, *Flora* collared *Privateer*, and although MILLER freely applied both whip and steel, he could not hold his own with her, and she beat him to the stand cleverly by a length and a half, in 7:25¾.

SECOND HEAT.—In the pools *Flora* was at first a strong favorite, but on it transpiring that she was very lame and could hardly move, *Privateer*, who had cooled off finely, was made the favorite against the field. It was currently rumored that *Flora* was so lame that she would not be able to start, but she was on deck when the time came; her party evidently playing a deep game with her, and by so doing getting on their money to advantage. When the horses started, they went off at a slow canter, each evidently under waiting orders, and neither willing to make the running or improve the pace. *Privateer* slowly cantered in front, with *Flora* at his quarters and *Aldebaran* a length in her rear for the first mile, which was done in the astounding time of 2:52¾! The second mile was a little faster, being run in 2:52¾, *Privateer* and *Flora* crossing the score head and head, and *Aldebaran* three lengths behind. On the third mile, *Aldebaran* fell far behind, *Privateer* leading *Flora* half a length as they went under the string, in 4:45, half a dozen lengths before *Aldebaran*. The race on the last mile lay entirely between *Privateer* and *Flora Malver*; the former, after a close finish, winning the heat in 8:45.

THIRD HEAT.—In pools *Privateer* now sold $130, *Aldebaran* $65, and *Flora Malver* $50. *Flora* led two lengths throughout the first mile, in 2:04, with *Privateer* six lengths ahead of *Aldebaran*, and the same positions were held on the second mile, in 4:05½, *Aldebaran* a little further in the rear. The third mile was run in 6:06, with *Flora* a length before *Privateer*, and twenty lengths separating the latter from the old chestnut. The tag of war was now eagerly anticipated on the fourth and last mile, but to the consternation of the backers of *Privateer* he could not respond when MILLER called upon him for a final effort, and *Flora* won by four lengths, in 7:51½; *Aldebaran* distanced.

SUMMARY.

FASHION COURSE, L. I.—Running meeting; first day, Monday, Sept. 6, 1869. Purse $2,000, added to a sweepstakes of $100 each, play or pay; four-mile heats; the second horse to receive $300 and the third horse $200; to carry 100 pounds.

J. Bucknor's b. f. Flora Malver, by Lexington, dam Florida, by Wagner	1	2	1
T. G. Moore's b. h. Privateer, by Lightning, dam by Sovereign	3	1	2
J. W. Weldon's ch. g. Aldebaran, by Commodore, dam Nannie Lewis	2	3	dis.

TIME.

	1st Mile.	2d Mile.	3d Mile.	4th Mile.
First heat	1:59¾	3:48¾	5:37¾	7:25¾
Second heat	2:52¾	5:45¾	6:52¾	8:45
Third heat	2:04	4:05½	6:06	7:51½

The sweepstakes for two-year olds not having filled, was consequently void.

TELEGRAMS.

Terrible Fire in a Pennsylvania Coal Mine.

Over Two Hundred Men Probably Suffocated.

ADOPTION OF THE SENATUS CONSULTUM.

Assent of the Khedive to the Sultan's Demands.

Panic in Monetary Circles in France and Germany.

FEARFUL CALAMITY.

A Coal Shaft Near Scranton on Fire—Over Two Hundred Persons in the Mine—Their Only Mode of Escape Closed—It is Feared that All May Be Suffocated.

PLYMOUTH, Penn., Sept. 6.—A fire broke out this morning in the flue in the bottom of the Stenben Shaft, owned by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, in this place, and in a short time the whole breaker and outbuildings were in flames, and the hoisting apparatus, the only means of escape for the miners, destroyed. All efforts to stay the flames were in vain, and the whole structure fell, partly filling the shaft. Over two hundred men are in the shaft. They have no communication with the surface, and no chance for air, as the only way for supplying air was through the main opening, and that is filled with the burning timbers and the *débris*. It is feared that the whole number have been suffocated by the smoke or foul air.

The fire departments of Scranton, Wilkesbarre and Kingston are at the scene of the disaster, and are throwing streams down into the shaft for the purpose of quenching the fire, so that the rubbish may be cleared out, and the condition of the men ascertained. It will probably take till to-morrow morning before any tidings can be received from them.

The scene at the shaft is heartrending. The families of the miners are congregated there in great numbers. Miners from all parts of the country are there at work, and merchants and, in fact, the whole population of the town, have turned out to assist.

The loss by fire will amount to about $100,000, partly covered by insurance. All the physicians of the vicinity have been summoned to attend when the condition of the imprisoned miners is ascertained. The affair has cast a gloom upon the whole community and business is almost entirely suspended.

The miners only resumed work to-day after a suspension of about three months. Among the men in the mines is Mr. HUGHES, the Superintendent.

Later Particulars—Efforts to Save the Unfortunates—Two Miners Descend the Shaft, and are Suffocated—It is Feared All Have Perished.

SCRANTON, Penn., Sept. 6—10 P. M.—The latest information from the Avondale Mine states that the shaft was closed, and two men went down and penetrated sixty or seventy yards to a closed gangway door, which they could not force open. They found three dead mules outside the door, and sulphurous fumes were pouring out through the door. No signs of life were discovered, and it is feared all are dead.

PLYMOUTH, Penn., Sept. 6—10 P. M.—After the rubbish from the bottom of the shaft was cleared away, two miners descended in a bucket, and sent word up to send down a pick and shovel to clear the doors with. The bucket was brought up and two men started down with the tools. As they started the men at the bottom requested them to hurry, and on their reaching the bottom both were found dead. No hopes are entertained for the men in the shaft; all are supposed to have perished. The black damp is very bad here.

Fuller Particulars of the Calamity—How the Fire Originated.

SCRANTON, Penn., Sept. 6.—The fire began at 10 o'clock this morning. All experts agree that it must have communicated from the ventilating furnace to the woodwork at the bottom of the shaft, which is 327 feet below the surface of the ground. The flames then rushed with great violence up the shaft, and broke out in the engine room at the top. The engineer barely escaped with his life. The buildings covering the mouth of the shaft were 100 feet high and 300 feet long, all of wood and dry as tinder. They were almost instantly enveloped in flames, and it was impossible to reach the mouth of the shaft to help the men below.

At 11:30 in the morning a relief train started from this city for the scene, with Superintendent STORRS in charge and a steam fire-engine on board. When the train arrived the buildings were burned to the ground and the mouth of the shaft choked forty feet deep with burning timbers, coal fallen from the pockets, &c. A fire engine from Kingston and one from Wilkesbarre were on the ground; but water was scarce and the location difficult, being high up on a very steep hillside. The work of quenching the fire and clearing the shaft consumed some hours, and in the meanwhile thousands of people gathered from the surrounding country.

The families of the men in the pit were soon present, and their cries were heart-rending in the extreme. At 2:30 o'clock a dog and a lamp were sent down in a basket to test the air, and were brought back, the dog alive, and the lamp burning. In five minutes immediate preparations were made to descend the shaft, and at 6:24 o'clock a man went down in a bucket, and in seven minutes returned, and reported no difficulty in breathing, but obstructions half way down that he could not pass. At 8:30 o'clock two men were sent down with tools. They removed the obstructions and reached the bottom of the shaft, and returned at 7:15 o'clock. They reported that they had penetrated a gangway sixty or seventy yards, finding three dead mules and reaching a closed door, at which they battered so lustily that their blows were heard above ground, but got no response and discovered no signs of life. Clouds of sulphurous gases were pouring out through the door, yet they could breath without very much difficulty.

The clouds of sulphurous gases mentioned as pouring through the gangway door, to which the first men down penetrated, must have filled that part of the mine around the foot of the shaft, if not all of it. Dispatches just received from Avondale say that THOMAS W. WILLIAMS, of Plymouth, and DAVID JONES, of Grand Tunnel, who went down to make further investigations, were suffocated to death. On a second attempt, WILLIAMS' dead body was brought out by DAVID H. DAVIS and BENJAMIN JONES. THOMAS WILLIAMS went down and dragged DAVID JONES some distance to the foot of the shaft, when he was compelled to come up. JOHN W. and ISAAC THOMAS then went down, and brought up the body. All who attempted to go down are now out alive, except WILLIAMS and JONES. No further attempt will be made to go down until a small engine is rigged, to drive a fan at the mouth of the shaft and force air in through a canvas hose. This will take until 5 o'clock A. M. All who have been down say it is very hot, and lead calls have failed to elicit an answer. The only hope for the 203 men in the mine is that they may have shut themselves in a remote part of the workings entirely away from the draft. Several hundred men with tools were taken from here this evening, with the idea of driving a gangway from a neighboring mine into the Avondale workings; but as it must be a solid rock cutting, this means would probably not relieve the imprisoned men in time. The distance to be cut is variously estimated at from twenty to sixty feet, and the time required two or three days.

It has been feared that the ventilating furnace at Avondale would some day fire the shaft, as it was a dry mine. The danger to life is very great in a mine which has but one means of entrance and exit. It is thought that Avondale is but one of many mines in the same condition.

This mine resumed work last Thursday, and was producing 450 tons of coal per day. The works were built in 1867, and it will take four to six months to rebuild.

ANOTHER CONFLAGRATION.

Terrible Fire in Richmond, Va.—Loss $300,000.

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 6.—A fire broke out to-night on Carey-street, near Fourteenth, completely destroying the following premises: JOHNSON, HARWOOD & ESTES' lumber-yard; G. W. CRANDALL & Co.'s planing mill; BOYLE & GAMBLE, saw works; GORDHOM's file factory, and MASSIE & HARVEY's grocery and liquor store. The following buildings took fire, but were saved from destruction: BOARD & HIRSCH's commission-house; CHARLES HOWARD's commission-house; SLOAT & ADDINGTON's machine factory, and STARR, WILSON & FOSTER's warehouse. The loss will probably reach $300,000.

Fire at Greenbush, N. Y.—A Steam Saw-Mill Burned—Loss $10,000.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 6.—T. MILES' steam saw-mill, in Greenbush, Rensselaer County, was destroyed by fire to-night. The loss on the building and stock is estimated at from $6,000 to $10,000; the insurance is $4,000.

FRANCE.

Excitement on the Bourse—Hopeful Regarding the Health of Napoleon—The Senatus Consultum Adopted.

PARIS, Sept. 6.—The Bourse is excited. Rentes opened to-day at 70f. 35c., a heavy decline since Saturday night. To-day the Commissaire of the Bourse, in order to allay the excitement, publicly announced that the health of the Emperor was satisfactory.

La Presse reports that the Emperor kept his bed yesterday, and received the Empress and the Prince Imperial only during the day; but adds that the condition of the Emperor is not considered worse.

La Publique says the Emperor did not go out yesterday, and his physicians counsel him to avoid fatigue.

The official journals this afternoon declare that the Emperor's condition is not alarming.

The Senate to-day adopted the Senatus Consultum by a vote of 124 affirmatives to 3 negatives.

PARIS, Sept. 6—11 P. M.—The Emperor is better to-night.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The London Telegraph and Mrs. Stowe—Church Matters in Ireland—Pardon of Fenians Under Consideration—Comments on Labor Questions.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—The *Morning Telegraph* reviews chronologically Mrs. STOWE's article on Lord and Lady BYRON to-day. It says the subject is too painful to discuss. It regards the publication as the result of indiscretion on the part of Mrs. STOWE and the publishers.

The news is meagre and unimportant.

DUBLIN, Sept. 6.—Cardinal CULLEN has ordered prayers of thanksgiving to be offered up in the Catholic churches for the termination of Protestant ascendency in Ireland.

The Archbishops of Armagh and Dublin have agreed to convene a Lay Conference, which will meet in this city in October.

Mr. GLADSTONE, in a note which has just been published, says the pardon of the Fenians is under consideration in the Cabinet.

The *Times*, in an editorial on the demands of labor, says the rapid spread of the fallacies of the trades unionists is deserving of more than mere attention. The unions will flourish, and as associations for mutual assurance and as organizations for supporting the bargains of individual laborers, they serve useful purposes; but in molesting non-members they violate freedom in a way which the State cannot tolerate. It is essential, not to abolish the unions, but to convince their members of the errors they have embraced.

The *Star*, in an article on the National Labor Convention at Philadelphia, thinks Transatlantic labor movements now more than ever deserve to be watched and studied by enlightened men of all countries.

TURKEY AND EGYPT.

Assent of the Khedive to the Sultan's Demands—His Departure for Constantinople.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 6.—The Khedive has telegraphed his assent to the Vizier's second letter relative to the negotiation of loans without the consent of the Sublime Porte.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—A later dispatch just received states that the Khedive has left Alexandria for Constantinople.

SPAIN.

The Catholic Hierarchy—A Proposition for Reduction.

MADRID, Sept. 6.—A proposition has been made to reduce the Hierarchy of Spain to five Archbishops and thirty-two Bishops.

GERMANY.

A Panic—Effect of the News from France.

LONDON, Sept. 6—3 P. M.—There is a panic in Germany on account of the receipt of bad news from France.

CUBA.

Severe Fighting at Las Tunas—Heavy Loss on Both Sides—A Volunteer Camp Surprised by Patriots—Foreign Enrollment at Havana.

HAVANA, Sept. 6.—On the 16th of August the insurgents, several thousand strong, commanded by General QUESADA, General CESPEDES being present, made an attack on Las Tunas, losing 280 killed. The garrison of Las Tunas consisted of 400 troops, of which 100 were killed and wounded. The fight lasted nine hours. The result is not stated.

General BENEGASH arrived at Las Tunas the day afterward with a convoy. He had skirmishing all along this road, and sustained a slight loss.

Eight hundred insurgents surprised 400 volunteers, five miles from Puerto Principe, and repulsed them. General PUELLO, with 400 troops, marched to the assistance of the volunteers, but the insurgents refused to give battle.

The foreign residents of this city, principally the Germans, are enlisting to act as a volunteer reserve battalion when the present volunteers take the field. The foreigners this morning presented a letter to Captain-General DE RODAS containing the above offer, and it was accepted by him.

CANADA.

Deficiency in the Revenue—The Case of the Hornet at Halifax—Naval Officers Leaving for Europe.

OTTAWA, Sept. 6.—The revenue of the Dominion Aug. 1 was $666,279; expenditures, $737,357.

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 6.—The steamer *Hornet* is discharging coal. No contraband goods have yet been found on board. Her officers appear quite easy about the matter, and say that somebody will have to pay handsomely for the detention of the vessel. It is said that the Spanish Consul has given the Customs authorities a bond of indemnity.

Admiral MUSHY and the late crew of the ship *Royal Alfred* left on Saturday in the *Revenge* for England.

The French Admiral MEQUET also left in the ship *Hermes* for France.

Movements of Prince Arthur—Departure of the Governor-General for Ottawa—Death of Professor Forman—The Rifle Match at Toronto.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Sept. 6.—Hon. S. L. TILLEY went with a citizens' special train to Shediac at 10 o'clock this morning to meet Prince ARTHUR, who will arrive there to-morrow morning. Prince ARTHUR and suite left Hopewell at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon and arrived at Pictou at 3 o'clock, and embarked on the English war steamer *Dart* for Shediac.

Governor-General YOUNG and party left on the *New-England* for Ottawa, this morning, by way of Portland and Montreal.

TORONTO, Canada, Sept. 6.—Professor FORMAN, of the University College, died yesterday, aged 33 years.

The Dominion rifle match was opened to-day on the garrison common. Mrs. HOWLAND, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor, fired the first shot. A large number of volunteers are here from all sections of the Dominion. Arrangements are being made for the representation of Canada at future meetings of the British National Association at Wimbledon.

Indian Affairs—Councils Held by the Government.

FORT HARKER, Sept. 6.—Messrs. PHELIX P. CHENOT, WM. B. DODGE and NATHAN BISHOP, United States Special Indian Commissioners, reached Fort Harker Saturday evening, having left Medicine Bluff on the 23d of August. They had a council on the 21st ult., at which all the principal chiefs of the Camanche, Kiowa, Witchitaw and affiliated tribes were present. Santanta, Sohaibt, Milky Way, Archtaytadoa, Buffalo, Good Moows, Shaking Hand and others made speeches, and said they would now walk in the white man's road, and they want the Washington Father to send good men to show them the road. All the Comanches now in will probably remain on the reservation. The Commissioners do not place much reliance on the promise of SANTANTA and the Kiowas, but think the issue of better rations will keep them quiet.

The Commissioners held a council with the Cheyennes and Arapahoes, which resulted in an agreement with Medicine Arrow, chief of the Cheyennes, that he would immediately bring all the Northern Cheyennes to the camp on the North Fork of the Canadian River if the Commissioners would promise them protection on their way down, which protection was promised. Full reports of the council will go to General PARKER by mail.

Assassination of a United States Revenue Officer—Escape of the Assassin—$5,000 Reward Offered.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 6.—About noon today, a party of ruffians went into KEENAN's liquor shop at the corner of Front and Arch streets, and after inquiring for KEENAN, asked, "Where is BROOKS?" Mr. JAS. J. BROOKS, a special United States Revenue Officer on duty here, who happened to be present, replied that he was the man, when one of the ruffians shot him with a revolver. BROOKS' wound is probably mortal, as the ball passed through the lungs. The assassin escaped. They drove to the store in a carriage, and after the deed escaped by the same conveyance, driving off at a furious rate.

The store in which he was shot was under seizure at the time. No clue has been obtained to the assassin.

United States District-Attorney VALENTINE states that a reward of $5,000 will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the assassin. The parties were pursued as far as Fairmount Park, where they were lost sight of. Mr. BROOKS is still alive. It is believed the deed was committed by hired assassins. Mr. BROOKS did not recognize his assailants.

Reward Offered by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Commissioner DELANO has instructed Supervisor FULTON to offer a reward of $5,000 for the arrest of the party who assaulted Internal Revenue Detective BROOKS, at Philadelphia, to-day, provided the latter, at the time of the assault, was acting in the performance of his official duties.

The Susquehanna Railroad Election—Delegates Appointed to Southern Commercial Convention.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 6.—Much activity prevails among those interested in the Susquehanna Railroad election, which takes place to-morrow. Mr. FISK and others of his party are here. The impression is that the Ramsey interest will carry the election.

Governor HOFFMAN has appointed the following-named gentlemen as delegates to the Southern Commercial Convention, to be held at Louisville, Ky., on the 12th of October, 1869: Horatio Seymour, Oneida; Horace Greeley, New-York; Samuel Campbell, Oneida; A. A. Low, New-York; Cornelius K. Garrison, Kings; Wm. C. Bryant, New-York; Henry C. Murphy, Kings; Frederick A. Conkling, New-York; Erastus Brooks, New-York; William M. Tweed, New-York; George Opdyke, New-York; Marshall O. Roberts, New-York; Wilson G. Hunt, New-York; Frederick P. James, Putnam; Ira Harris, Albany; John Tracey, Albany; Henry Burden, Rensselaer; Israel T. Hatch, Erie; Ezra Cornell, Tompkins; Delos De Wolf, Oswego; Homer Ramsdell, Orange; Thomas Cornell, Ulster; B. B. Davis, Washington; Freeman Clarke, Monroe; William Kelley, Dutchess; George F. Comstock, Onondaga; Thomas G. Alvord, Onondaga; Henry A. Richmond, Genesee.

The Wilmington, Del., Election—Prospect for a Rain-Storm.

WILMINGTON, Del., Sept. 6.—The election in this city takes place to-morrow. By an act of the last Legislature the old city officers are removed, and the election is for an entire new list, including Mayor, City Treasurer, Assessor, and a full City Council consisting of ninetech members. The law referred to is expected to make the contest very close, as it is supposed to favor the Democratic Party, who last year were beaten by about three hundred. The Republican candidate for Mayor, J. S. VALENTINE, is the present incumbent, and has been elected to that position three times.

Light rains began to fall this evening, with a fair prospect of a settled storm. The drought has done great damage to the lower part of the State.

The Water Famine in Philadelphia—Prospect of Relief.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 6.—A storm from the northeast began at 7 o'clock this evening. The fall of rain has not been great as yet, but it is hoped it will affect the Schuylkill River and put the waterworks in good condition.

The fire steamer *John Fuller*, of New-York, chartered by Engineer GRANT to raise the water from the Schuylkill into the Fairmount Reservoir, arrived here this morning, and will go into service to-morrow.

Arrest of Alleged German Convicts and Paupers at Baltimore—They are Examined and Released.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 6.—Some time since Governor BOWIE received from the State Department at Washington a communication, which had been forwarded there by the Commissioners of Emigration at New-York, to the effect that seven convicts and paupers had sailed from Bremen for the United States, their passage being paid by the Government. The original information was said to have come from the United States Consul at Bremen, with the names and description of the men and the vessel on which they embarked—the North German bark *Atlanta*, bound for this port. The *Atlanta* arrived on Saturday, and was boarded by Deputy Marshal GRAY. On examining the passengers, but six of the seven names were found thereon, and the men were placed under arrest. Four of them are brothers, named HOFFMAN, all married, with children. They positively den

THE NEW DOMINION.

Prince or President?—The Coming Test Question—Strength of the Different Parties—The Popularity of the Independence Movement—The Cabinet.

From Our Own Correspondent.

MONTREAL, Wednesday, Sept. 1, 1869.

Prince or President—which? That is the coming question. The indications are that it will be the test question at the next general election in 1872. Continued British connection, independence or annexation—which of these have the Fates in store for the Canadians? From Halifax to Huron this question, above all others, engages the thoughts of thoughtful men. Its discussion at an early day in the Commons of Canada is inevitable. Last session Mr. HUTTINGTON, one of the most eloquent and fearless speakers in the House, broached the subject, more to test the feeling than with the expectation or desire of any practical result. How was it received? In silence. There was not a man of the whole 180 Representatives that did not feel that this was a matter which must be met and settled some day, but they shrunk from it. Boldly did Mr. HUTTINGTON declare that the time was come for the Government to announce their policy regarding the future of the country; and to explain what they meant when they declared, through the mouth of the first Governor of the Dominion, that by confederation they had created a "new nationality." Not a man murmured dissent. The Government gave no sign either of approval or condemnation. The leader of the Opposition merely "deprecated" the introduction of so important and difficult a subject at that time, and begged Mr. HUTTINGTON to postpone it for a more convenient season. But the unanimous opinion of the Commons was that it must come; they felt that the future of Canada was entirely in their own hands, and that however much they, being unaccustomed to deal with questions of such vast national importance, might be disposed to shrink from it, sooner or later they must give their decision. With this feeling the Commons returned to their homes at the close of last Winter's session. Since that time the question has been discussed in the Press, and of course there is much diversity of opinion on it. First, we have the Annexationists. In Ontario they may be counted on your fingers. In Quebec they are more numerous, but their influence is contemptibly small. They consist principally of broken-down merchants, disappointed office-seekers and politicians, and mechanics and laboringmen out of employment—men who have come under the pressure of hard times, and must have something or somebody to grumble at. Bread and butter is the remedy for their case. In Nova Scotia the annexation feeling arises from a different cause. The Repeal Party, that at the last general election headed the polls in every county, with one exception, have failed in their object, and failure is hard to bear, particularly when you feel you are in the right and have the *vox populi* at your back. The party is broken up. One wing, of which JOE HOWE, E. M. MACDONALD and Senator MCLELAN are representatives, has bowed to the inevitable and reluctantly "accepted the situation." The other wing is still obstinate and defiant; the very hopelessness of their case intensifies their hatred of every one who had any part in the consummation of confederation. They talk annexation, write it in the papers and hint at it at public meetings—not that they love the United States more, but the Dominion less. In their rage they would annex the Province to Greenland, if by so doing they could wreak their vengeance on England and Canada for having, as they believe, forced confederation upon them. There may be some honest Annexationists, but they are few. The fact is, annexation sentiment has not reached the great mass of the people. Local and temporary causes have made it the subject of a good deal of talk and more bluster, but there must be an entire revolution in the character and feeling of the people before it obtains a permanent footing.

Independence is more popular. Its advocates are composed of three classes: First, those Annexationists aforesaid; second, those who believe in independence *per se*. They are not numerous, but are likely to increase in number and influence as the country grows and its resources become more developed. Sir A. T. GALT, Ex-Finance Minister, and Hon. Mr. HUTTINGTON are of this class. They believe that it would be a benefit to England to be relieved of the responsibility of protecting Canada, and to Canada to be in a position to make treaties and form alliances, untrammeled by Transatlantic interference; and they have confidence that Canada has within its borders the elements of a great nation. But there is another class of the people that favors independence—men who are attached to British institutions and who shrink from the dangers and responsibilities of separate national life, but who are convinced that it is England's deliberate intention to cast off Canada, and who feel that the only manly, patriotic course open to them is to leave at once. The ranks of this class have been largely swelled by the withdrawal of the troops and the recent utterances of the Governor-General. The great majority of the people however refuse to believe that England intends to send Canada adrift. They are as thoroughly British as the people of England themselves, and would regard a separation as a great calamity, not only to Canada, but to the whole Empire.

Aside from speculations as to the future there is little stir in politics. Hon. WM. MACDOUGALL, the present Commissioner of Public Works, goes out as Governor of Red River so soon as that territory is formally transferred to Canada. Hon. JOHN ROSE, Finance Minister, resigns his office in a week or two, to take a partnership in the London branch of a New-York banking firm. This will leave four vacancies in the Dominion Cabinet which it will be hard to fill. Especially will it be difficult to find a suitable successor to Mr. Rose. The Finance Minister at any rate must be a man of more than ordinary ability, and such men are scarce now in the Government party. Sir A. T. GALT is well qualified both by experience and ability for the position, but he is distrusted, especially in the West, and it is understood that he himself does not want the place. Speaking of him reminds me there is a report afloat that he is about going to England for the express purpose of learning the feeling of public men there with regard to Canada. It is said he is a personal friend of Mr. GLADSTONE, and will enjoy peculiar advantages for solving the question so often asked here—What is England disposed to do with Canada? Sir FRANCIS HINCKS' name is mentioned in connection with the Finance Ministership. He filled that office once before with great credit to himself and benefit to the country, and it is said he is not indisposed to reenter political life. Apart from these two gentlemen there is scarcely a man in the Government party fitted by experience and ability to fill the office. If the Opposition were thoroughly united, they might step into power next session of Parliament, but they have little in common, and there is no likelihood of a complete change of Ministry till after the next general election.

Prince ARTHUR will arrive here about the 20th of this month. He will only stay long enough to receive an address and give a reply, and then pass on to the Western prairies to enjoy a month or two's shooting. It is said he will visit Red River before he returns. He will pass the Winter in Montreal.

AFFAIRS IN GEORGIA.

The Damage to the Cotton Crop—Personal Observation—Abundant Corn Supply—The Supreme Court Decisions on Relief—The Freed Emigration.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PERRY, Houston County, Ga., Saturday, Aug. 28, 1869.

I had heard so much during the past week or ten days of the destruction of the cotton crop, that I determined to see for myself, and not trust to the information of planters who, however anxious not to exaggerate, are still prejudiced by their interests and inclined by the force of disappointment to represent the damage as greater than it is. I have observed closely many cotton crops in this and adjoining counties, even as far north as Warren County, which I had previously noticed once or twice during the Summer, and I never saw such havoc as the drought and heat have committed upon them within the last fourteen days. It is no exaggeration to say that the yield has been diminished fully one-half, and in many places more than that. Indeed, on some farms where three weeks since the planter counted with well-founded hope on gathering a 500-pounds bag to the acre, I doubt whether fifteen acres will produce a bag. The forms, blooms, and young bolls on the middle and upper branches of the plants are withered and dead as if scorched by fire or blasted. There is no fruit left which will make cotton but on the lower branches, and even of this many of the bolls are opening prematurely, yielding but a small amount of half-made and inferior cotton. The injury is now irreparable. No rain or genial season can do any good. The embryo is dead and cannot be revived. The shrivelled blossoms and inchoate bolls testify unmistakably as to the extent of the injury. It is really lamentable, not merely in the interest of the producer, but in that of the whole country, which depends so much for its prosperity on this source of wealth.

The planters who invested largely this year in artificial fertilizers, expecting to get their money back with cent. per cent. interest, are the worst sufferers. After they pay what they owe they will not have a dime, and there are very many who will not be able, by a sale of their crop, to pay their debts to their factors. They will be compelled to sell, too, as fast as they make their cotton, as the factors will need to be remembered immediately, so that it is probable that they will dispose of their produce when the market is at the lowest.

The rust has done a great deal of damage, but it is the blasting heat of the past three weeks which has wrought the ruin. This day week the thermometers stood at from 100° to 105° Fahrenheit in the shade all through this country, and did not vary much from this degree of heat for several days before and since. Gardens have been entirely destroyed. There is absolutely nothing left, and even cow-peas which are ordinarily the most indestructible crop, have died as if they had been baked in an oven.

Fortunately the corn crop is comparatively uninjured. It is planted so early in this section that it reached the point of safety before the drought commenced, and when the last "heated term" began it was made, and had got beyond the reach of climatic influences. The corn crop of Southwestern Georgia will be amply sufficient for the wants of the people. Were it otherwise, distress would be inevitable, for as a general thing the farmers will have less available means in 1870 than they had in any year since the close of the war, unless cotton advances to a point much higher than it has reached now.

I wish I could send a more cheerful bulletin. I was in hopes that the people would have a bountiful return for their labor this year, and that they would be able to lay the sure foundations of a new existence of prosperity and wealth, and that with their large surplus means, manufacturing and other useful branches of industry would receive a healthful stimulant all over the State. But now this is hopeless. If the people can "make buckle and tongue meet," as the old saying goes, they will have cause to be thankful, and I fear that there are very many who will be unable to do so, however strenuously they may strive.

The telegraph has doubtless conveyed information of the decisions of the Supreme Court of Georgia in the cases involving the Constitutionality of the Relief and Homestead laws. A majority of the Bench (Judges BROWN and MCCAY) decided that both laws are constitutional, and that they are retrospective in their effect. They have decided that no creditor can recover an old (*ante bellum*) debt except where it can be proved that he, the plaintiff, did no injury to the property of the defendant out of which the payment of the debt is sought—in other words, that no plaintiff who was a secessionist, and aided in the prosecution of the rebellion, can recover; but if he can prove that he was a Union man, and never gave aid or comfort to the rebels, he may be able to recover, because he had nothing to do with the depreciation or loss of the property on the faith of which the debt was incurred. The debtor class regard these decisions with favor, but the entire creditor class is furious, and the principal cases will be brought on appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States.

The homestead exemption to the value in realty of $2,000 in specie, and of personalty of $1,000 in gold, has been declared good as against all debts, no matter when contracted, whether prior or subsequent to the passage of the Exemption ordinance. Take the population of the State and exempt $4,500 or $5,000 worth of property in greenbacks, assessed literally as for taxes, and representing really nearly $6,000 for each head of a family, and you can easily see how very few debtors there are who are not exempted from the payment of their debts as completely as if a sponge had wiped them out, or as if they held a stamped receipt in full.

Nearly all the members of the Press are now making an excursion, under the auspices of Mr. HURLBURT, Superintendent of the State Road, through the iron and coal regions of Georgia and Alabama. All shades of opinion are represented, but only one color. They are said to be very festive and genial, and to give a very practical idea of "the happy family"—how animals which naturally fight and rend each other, can be made to live together in perfect harmony. All sorts of political motives of the most subtle and insidious character are attributed to the projectors of the excursion, and that the object is more the "grinding of axes" than the inspection of the metal they are made of.

QUONDAM.

The Election in the Cherokee Nation.

From the Van Buren (Ark.) Press, Aug. 28.

On the first Monday in this month the biennial election for members of the Cherokee Legislature was held. The main issue in the canvass was the indorsement of Colonel DOWNING, chief of the Nation, and the course of the delegation at Washington City. From what we learn the Blue party met with an overwhelming defeat. DOWNING carried six out of the nine districts, thus giving him a two-thirds majority in both Houses; in the last Legislature DOWNING had but two majority on joint ballot. Colonel DOWNING has been so emphatically indorsed by the people that he can well afford to strike out boldly on those questions of Cherokee and Indian policy which cannot much longer be evaded. Railroads will penetrate the Indian country in less than two years; white settlements will follow, and the same old question of Indian treaties against the interests of a numerous class of white settlers will have to be settled again.

POSTAL REFORMS.

Senator Ramsey's Negotiations in Paris.

From the St. Paul (Minn.) Press, Sept. 3.

From private letters from Senator RAMSEY to some of his friends in this city, we learn that two weeks ago he was still in Paris, having then been engaged some three weeks in negotiations with the French Government in regard to certain postal reforms, though he informs one of his correspondents, "this kind of diplomacy is not to be brought about as summarily as that with our Indians, the only field in which I have had experience." Many of our readers will doubtless feel some interest in the nature of the proposed postal changes which our Government is desirous of effecting with that of France. We are therefore permitted to take the following extract from a private letter of Senator RAMSEY:

"The letter standard of weight in our country is one-half ounce, and it is that as the basis of international postage which our Government has secured with England, Belgium, Germany, Holland, Switzerland and Italy, but though repeated efforts have been made by the United States, by England and by Italy, it has been found impossible to persuade France to consent to any alteration of her own standard, which is 7½ grammes, or a quarter of an ounce. This is her home standard, and her uniform rate is 4 cents of our money per letter. Now, from our habit of writing upon strong, heavy paper, almost every letter of an American, even with care, exceeds the standard of 7½ grammes, and if the excess be but a feather's weight it doubles the charge, and amounts to 32 cents of our money to or from America. If even an alteration of 10 grammes was assented to by this Government, it would relieve our correspondence with France, the postage on which now amounts to about $900,000 per annum, of nearly $100,000, for, as I have just said, 10 grammes, or one-third of an ounce, would cover nearly 50 per cent. of the letter correspondence."

Then, as our postal treaty with France is of the date of 1857, it embraces none of the wise and liberal ameliorations of letter days. For instance, if you send a newspaper to France, the postage as home and across the sea must be prepaid, and France then in addition exacts her own home postage. Again, registered letters cannot be sent to France. Books, packages, general printed matter or samples of goods cannot be sent through the mail as is now done with us, and to and from the States of Europe I have named. To England a half-ounce letter is sent for 19 cents; to Germany direct for 10 cents and over England for 15 cents, and this rate, by the postal cartels of that Government, carries it into the remotest province of Austria. France also refuses, or has so far refused, to allow our closed mails to pass over her territory into Switzerland, Italy, &c., and we are compelled to send to those countries either by the open mail of France, or *via* Belgium and Germany. The Director-General of Posts expresses to me his regret that the policy of his Government will not allow him to concede those *ameliorations* (that is their word) which characterize the postal administrations of other Governments."

The Norfolk and Great Western Railroad—An Important Contract.

From the Richmond Whig, Sept. 4.

The Board of Directors of the Norfolk and Great Western Railroad Company have been in session the last two days at the Exchange Hotel. Two very important subjects were discussed and acted upon. The first was a contract for the sale of 500,000 acres of land now held, or hereafter to be acquired, to the Virginia International Land Company, composed of a number of wealthy gentlemen of New-York, several of whom spent two weeks in the early part of June in an examination of the country along the line of the proposed railroad.

General IRBODEN has been pressing the negotiations for two months that have just ended in this very important sale; and we learn from him that the land company is now making its arrangements in Europe to inaugurate an immigration movement under auspices and with an amount of capital that will insure the rapid settlement of the land thus purchased. The railroad company, and afterward of other large bodies of land that it may be able to control. R. H. MAURY, Esq., of this city, is Treasurer of the Company, and its principal office will be here.

Colonel FLOURNOY, the indefatigable President of the Railroad Company, assisted by General IRBODEN, will in a short time commence an active canvass for land subscriptions along the line from Norfolk to Bristol.

In addition to this large land sale, which will give a new impulse to the railroad and insure its construction, another subject of great importance to the Company was considered by the Board. Dr. SCHMOELE, the Treasurer of the Memphis, El Paso and Pacific Railroad Company, was present with a proposition having in view the connection of the two works. He presented a lucid and interesting account of the progress, condition and prospects of the great Southern Pacific Railroad, and submitted views that justify the belief that Congressional aid to the entire line can be obtained at the next session. Colonel FLOURNOY, General BLOW and Messrs. HAYNE and RIVES, of the Directory of the Norfolk and Great Western Railroad Company, were appointed a committee to confer with the authorities of the Memphis, El Paso and Pacific Railroad Company, on the basis of a consolidation and future cooperation.

Altogether, this meeting of the Board looks like business, and the friends of the road are now more confident than ever before of the assured and speedy success of their great work.

The Resignation of Senator Grimes.

From the Chicago Tribune, Sept. 4.

We learn, by private letter from Paris, that Hon. JAMES W. GRIMES, of Iowa, has resigned his seat in the United States Senate, to take effect Dec. 1, and that he will not return to this country until next year. His health is somewhat improved, but not sufficiently to enable him to resume his public duties at the beginning of the next session of Congress, and being unwilling that his State should lose her proper representation at Washington to wait upon his permanent recovery, he has transmitted his resignation to Governor MERRILL. His term of office expires on the 4th of March, 1871. The election of his successor for the unexpired term will devolve upon the Legislature, which will meet during the coming Winter.

By the withdrawal of Senator GRIMES from the national councils, the State of Iowa loses its ablest, wisest and most influential public servant—a man who honored his place far more than he was honored by it,—and the nation loses, in like manner, one of its most far-seeing and upright defenders. It has been the common remark of all men who have been much in Washington during the past ten years, that Senator GRIMES knew more of what was going on there than any other man in public or private station. His almost instinctive perceptions and his almost intuitive knowledge of men, coupled with an indomitable power of will, made him preeminently a leader in the Senate. Better than all this is the fact, which with his retirement becomes historical, that his remarkable abilities were always exerted on the side of truth, justice, economy and good government. Nobody despised shams and demagoguery more than he, and few could stamp them down more effectually. His career has been that of a statesman in the highest sense of the word. Let us hope that the remainder of his days may be those of pleasantness and peace, and that his example may be emulated by all who shall succeed him.

The Illinois Senators—Their Visit to the West.

From the Chicago Republican, Sept. 4.

Senator TRUMBULL has returned from his Western tour much invigorated and benefited by the trip. The mountain breezes and the suns of the plains have bronzed his cheek to a very gratifying ruddy hue, and the elasticity of his step shows a decided increase of vitality. The Senator received enthusiastic demonstrations along the route, and from his personal observations will be enabled to legislate intelligently for the interests of the vast territory he has traversed. It gives us more than ordinary pleasure to perceive so decided an improvement in the Senator's health as the result of his journey, which, we trust, may long be preserved for the good of the State he represents so ably in national councils.

A private letter from Senator YATES' party recounts their adventures to Salt Lake, which place they visited Aug. 22. The party embraces Senator YATES and son, Senators KELLOGG and HARLAN, of Louisiana, and Hon. CLARK E. CARR, of Galesburg, Ill. A graphic description is given of a ride down the mountain, from Sherman, on the cowcatcher of an engine, at the rate of over fifty miles in hour, after which the adventurers concluded to enjoy the scenery from the windows of the drawing-room car the balance of the way. BRIGHAM visited the party in Salt Lake City, and displayed an anxiety that Utah should be admitted as a State, considering, doubtless, that under his manipulation the Legislature would pass such laws as would enable him to remain control of the Territory, which he feels is fast slipping from his hands. The party enjoyed good health and spirits, and are now on the coast of the Pacific.

Attempted Burglary.

A daring attempt was made on Sunday evening to rob the trimmings and fancy goods store No. 80 Grand-street. The burglar gained an entrance by breaking open the rear door with a "jimmy," and was picking up the choice articles to carry them away, when the police, attracted by the situation of Mr. COURSEN, flew over the store. Mr. COURSEN went down stairs immediately, and seeing a man in the store, he seized him and caused his arrest. The burglar was taken before Justice DODGE, at Jefferson Market, to whom he stated that his name was CHARLES COOLEY, and that he resided at No. 129 Greene-street. COOLEY is a colored man, and when discovered had nearly $200 worth of property ready to be taken away. He was held to answer in default of $2,000 bail.

THE ELEVATED RAILWAY.

Successful Trial Trips of the West Side Railroad in Greenwich-Street—The Line to be Completed by November—Description of the Means by Which the Cars are to be Driven—Names of the Stockholders and Officers of the Company.

Trial trips were made on the new West Side and Yonkers Patent Railway in Greenwich-street yesterday, in which several stockholders of the Company and other invited guests participated. The first section of the road, from the Battery to Cortlandt-street, is completed, and posts for receiving the rails are erected, and many of the rails are laid on the next section, from Cortlandt-street to Thirtieth-street. It is anticipated that the road will be in condition for the transportation of passengers from the Battery to Thirtieth-street by the first day of November next. For the present the route of travel will be over a single track; but it is intended, eventually, to construct another track on the west side of Greenwich-street and Ninth-avenue, and along the whole route to Yonkers, to be used for cars returning to the starting point, while the present one will be confined solely to the carrying of passengers going north. The experimental trips made gave ample satisfaction to all who passed over the route, and the opinion was universally expressed that, if the construction of the road over the remaining sections be as well done as on the first, the enterprise will prove to be a complete success. The riding was remarkably smooth and easy, and the speed satisfactory. The rate at which the car was yesterday operated was fifteen miles per hour. Twenty miles can be made, if required, just as easily. It is not intended, however, that the rate of travel shall, ordinarily, exceed that of yesterday. The mode of propulsion is an "endless chain," so called, but really a wire rope, which passes over a drum at either end of the section, and runs thence between the rails over which the car moves—the motor being a steam engine underneath the sidewalk at the corner of Greenwich and Cortlandt streets. To this wire rope there are attached, at distances of 100 feet apart, small iron uprights, or projections, running on wheels on a narrow track provided expressly for the purpose, the rails of which are about sixteen inches apart. Pendant from the bottom of the car is an iron beam that may be thrown out or drawn inward by operating a brake at the end of the car, and when thrown out, is the material against which the upright presses itself, and thus forces the car onward. On reaching the end of any section these uprights follow the direction of the endless rope, and going over the curved line there, are reversed in position, and they then return to the large drum at the other end, where they are again, one by one, sent off on propelling duty as before. The car, meanwhile, passes over the space between the two sections (never more than the width between the opposite curbstones of a street, say twenty-five feet,) by force of the momentum it has gained, and at the next section meets one of the uprights attached to the rope traversing it, and is thus propelled toward the terminus of that section. This proceeding is continued along the entire route. The engines necessary to operate this endless chain are to be located in Greenwich-street, at the corners of Franklin, Bethune and Twenty-second streets; the one corner of Cortlandt-street and Greenwich being placed there merely as the motor for the lower half mile of the route, which, according to the act of incorporation, had to be first erected, experimented and pronounced absolutely safe for travel, before the construction of the other portion of the road could be proceeded with. Going at the rate of speed attained yesterday, a car laden with passengers will travel from Cortlandt to Thirtieth-street in fifteen minutes' time. The depots for the convenience of passengers desiring to travel over this road are to be located wherever circumstances may require; but in no case will they be more than one-eighth of a mile apart. The brake will draw in the pendant beam at the bottom of the car anywhere along the route, and thus stop the car at any point; but, of course, passengers cannot be taken in or set down except at the depots to be provided for that purpose. The car can always be brought to a halt at a distance of less than its own length. Every means has been taken to guard against accident. The upright posts, and the rails resting on them, have been tested first at the place of manufacture, (Buffalo,) before shipment hither, and found able to bear ten times the weight and strain they can ever possibly be subjected to when the road is in operation. The flanges of the wheels, (every car being provided with eight on double trucks,) are an inch and a half in width, which, added to the weight of the car itself, would seem to make it impossible that they should ever get off the track. In addition to this, the floor of the car itself sets very close to the rails, thus throwing the whole weight on that portion of each wheel which may be at the time in contact with the rail. Every other precaution that prudence or experience could suggest has also been taken. The sections are to be inspected by Commissioners appointed in the act of incorporation before the road is thrown open for regular travel, and no fares can be collected until the certificate of these Commissioners has been filed in the offices of the Secretary of State and of the Mayor to the effect that the road is in a perfectly safe condition. By the terms of the act, these Commissioners are compelled to test the strength of the road with a car placed upon the track loaded to a weight equal to at least three times the ordinary weight of a passenger car proposed to be used thereon, with its occupants. The cars, ten of which are already completed, are each calculated to seat comfortably forty passengers, there being seats across the ends as well as at the sides, and also in the centre. The rails are now arriving from Buffalo, and probably there will be a sufficiency of them here by Friday next to insure the speedy completion of the track to Thirtieth-street. Until the down-track shall have been laid there will be turnouts or sideways used at the Battery and at Thirtieth-street to enable the car to get into position for making return trips either way. When the road is put into full operation it is intended that a car will pass a given depot every eight minutes. The difficulty of steep grades is entirely overcome by the use of traction rope with stationary power, although at one point of the route the incline is 130 feet to the mile, and at its upper end, in the neighborhood of Harlem, 280 feet to the mile. Another advantage possessed by this mode of travel is its comparative freedom from noise, as well as the obviation of all delay in consequence of street obstructions—a matter which now seriously interferes with the transit of passengers by the horse-car routes.

The act of incorporation under which this Company is formed was passed April 26, 1867. It fixes the fare for each passenger for any distance within the limits of the City, not exceeding two miles, five cents; for every mile or fractional part of a mile in addition, thereto, one cent; provided, that when the railway is completed and in operation between Battery Place and the vicinity of the Harlem River, the Company may at its option, adopt a uniform rate not exceeding ten cents for all distances on Manhattan Island. The Company is by the same act compelled to pay a sum not exceeding five per cent. of its net income from passenger traffic, into the City Treasury as a compensation to the Corporation for the use of the streets.

The original stockholders of the Company were Messrs. C. T. Harvey, William E. Dodge, William H. Fogg, William H. Appleton, R. T. Underhill, John P. Yelverton, Turner Brothers, Chauncey Vibbard, Fred. B. Fisk, John B. Murray, Wm. W. Wood, Moses A. Hoppock, John Perkins, Edwin Booth, D. D. Williams, Chas. D. Bigelow, De Witt Clinton Judge, W. S. Gurney, S. M. Pettigill, John H. Hall, Alanson Trask, Isaac Stiles, Stephen Cutler, D. Crawford, [illegible], Jas. Phelps, Frank Wolfe, George L. Trask, H. V. Sandford, H. F. Spaulding, S. M. Pettingill, A. S. Barnes, E. P. Getty, and Samuel D. Babcock. The capital stock is about $1,000,000.

The officers of the Company are: President, D. H. Barney; Directors, S. M. R. P. Getty, Pettingill, A. S. Barnes, Chas. T. Harvey, J. H. Benedict, and C. E. Milner; Secretary and Treasurer, H. W. Taylor; Manager and Chief Engineer, Chas. T. Harvey; Attorney, Edward C. Delevan; Counsel, Hon. Jos. S. Bosworth. The office of the Company is at No. 42 Cortlandt-street.

A DARING SWINDLER.

New-York Merchants Victimized to the Extent of $20,000—Arrest of the Perpetrator of the Frauds.

Some time in the early part of last month a respectable looking man, giving the name of WM. W. MORRIS, visited the stores of several leading wholesale firms in this City, and represented himself as having been authorized to purchase goods for Messrs. WOODS, YEATMAN & CO., proprietors of the Cumberland Iron Works, near Erin, Tenn. As the person was evidently conversant with the routine of mercantile business, and told a plausible story, the leading salesmen of the firms approached felt no hesitation in filling up the orders made by MORRIS, and in nearly every instance shipped them to the address of the foundry firm in Tennessee. The aggregate value of the goods was nearly $20,000.

While MORRIS was thus quietly patronizing the merchants of this City, certain suspicions regarding the falsity of his representations began to be entertained, and the Tennessee firm were telegraphed to by one of the firm here for information. In reply a telegram was received denying that MORRIS had any authority to make the purchases referred to. In obedience to subsequent telegrams, the Tennessee firm undertook to seize and hold all goods coming into their hands from New-York, in order that the victimized owners might at least save their property at the cost of retransportation. The fact that MORRIS was a swindler having thus been discovered, search was made for the culprit, and he was arrested in Water-street yesterday, evidently prospecting for new victims. The prisoner was subsequently arraigned before Alderman O'BRIEN, at the Tombs, when the above statement of facts was made to the Magistrate. As no proper complaint or commitment could be made out on the evidence at hand, the Magistrate decided to take such preliminary affidavits as would give him power to temporarily commit, in order that a member of the Cumberland Iron Company might be summoned as a witness for the prosecution, a telegram to that effect having already been forwarded.

Among the swindled firms are Messrs. WM. J. PEAKE & CO., dealers in dry goods at Nos. 48 and 50 White-street; REDS KOPF BROTHERS & CO., clothing dealers, of No. 79 Walker-street; WM. A. RANSOM & CO., boot and shoe dealers at Nos. 294 and 296 Broadway; E. B. CHITTENDEN & CO., dry goods, of No. 398 Broadway; SOUTHWICK & WHEELOCK, boots, Nos. 54 and 56 White-street; MAYNARD, WELLS & CO., boots and shoes, No. 30 Warren-street; BARRETT, STEVENS & CO., crockery, No. 24 Warren-street; COCHRAN, MCLEAN & CO., corner of Grand-street and Broadway; DAY & HALSEY, hardware, No. 246 Canal-street. The last two firms were so fortunate as not to ship their goods before the fraud was discovered. The examination in the case has been set down for Friday, when it is expected that the Tennessee witnesses will be in attendance.

THE PHILADELPHIA FORGERIES.

The Accused Brought Before Judge McCunn on Habeas Corpus—Decision Reserved Until To-day.

In the matter of MARTIN LELAND, charged with forgery of city warrants of the City of Philadelphia, the prisoner was yesterday brought before Judge MCCUNN on a writ of *habeas corpus*. Mr. BLUNT, in his return to the writ, read the commitment and the following affidavit on which it is based:

CARLISLE K. WILLIS, being duly sworn, deposes and says: MARTIN LELAND, here present, came to the place of business of J. E. RIDGWAY, at No. 57 South Third-street, in the City of Philadelphia, and bought a city warrant of the City of Philadelphia, Highway Department issue, drawn to the order of ABRAHAM RUTH, for the sum of $235 00. That two hours afterward two forged warrants were sold which were an exact copy of the warrant sold to the said LELAND, one to BIGNAN & CO., and the other to PEARSON AND THURON, who are brokers, doing business in the City of Philadelphia. Deponent is further informed and believes that the said MARTIN LELAND uttered and published, as true one of said false, forged and counterfeit warrants to PEARSON & THURON, with the intent to cheat and defraud them. Deponent further says that said MARTIN LELAND is now a fugitive from justice from the City of Philadelphia on the above-mentioned charge of forgery, and deponent, therefore, prays that said MARTIN LELAND may be held to await a requisition from the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania from the Governor of that State on the charge of forgery.

Mr. HOWE, counsel for the prisoner, then took the affidavit, and re-reading it to the Court, argued that it was not admissible before the Court, because not regularly authenticated; that even taking the affidavit as admissible, it nevertheless does not show facts sufficient to constitute a crime.

The affidavit sets forth, he said, that on a certain day the accused bought a city warrant of the City of Philadelphia for a certain amount, and because two hours afterwards, two forged warrants of the same amount were negotiated, it is argued that this prisoner must have forged them.

Clearly these are not facts sufficient to convict him with the crime, and especially when even these facts are sworn to only on information and belief. On these grounds he therefore asked that the prisoner be discharged.

Judge MCCUNN, in reply to some statements made by Mr. BLUNT as to the requisition being already on its way from Philadelphia, said he would decide the case according to the facts before him, but would reserve his decision until 10 o'clock this morning.

THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

Board of Aldermen.

The first regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen after the Summer vacation was held yesterday at 2 P. M.

A series of resolutions complimentary to Mr. J. G. BENNETT, Jr., for his achievements in crossing the Atlantic in the yachts *Henrietta* and *Dauntless*, were adopted, and Messrs. COMAN, CUSHMAN, REFFER and MCGRATH were appointed a Committee to present them to him.

A resolution directing the Street Commissioner to remove certain booths from the sidewalks on the east side of Union Market, in Houston-street, complained of as a nuisance by residents of the neighborhood, was adopted.

A communication was received from the Counsel to the Corporation declaring that laws and regulations enforced in other States whereby citizens of the State of New-York acting as commercial travelers or traveling agents in those States are compelled to pay license fees, seemed to him to be illegal.

The resignation of Alderman WM. B. WHITE, of the Seventh Aldermanic District, who has received the appointment of Collector of Internal Revenue for the Sixth District, was presented, and was laid on the table.

The Board adjourned to next Monday at 2 P. M.

Board of Assistant Aldermen.

A meeting of this Board was called for 2 P. M. yesterday, but at the appointed hour there was no quorum present, and the Board was declared adjourned to Thursday next at 2 P. M.

Fatal Accidents.

An inquest will be held to-day by Coroner FLYNN at Bellevue Hospital over the remains of MICHAEL CONWAY, aged 36 and a native of Ireland, whose death was the result of compound fracture of the leg sustained a few days ago.

Coroner FLYNN will hold an inquest at the Morgue over the body of FRANK HUBBARD, aged 24, who had his skull fractured on Saturday by the fall of a wall in One Hundredth-street, near Third-avenue.

The Coroners were notified yesterday of the sudden deaths of THOMAS O'CONNOR, corner of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth-street and Tenth-avenue; SARAH CURRAN, No. 425 West Seventeenth-street, and MRS. SULLIVAN, No. 129 Mott-street. Coroner SCHIRMER will hold inquests.

THE POLICE CLUBBING CASE.

Further Investigation by the Coroner—Testimony of the Police.

Coroner FLYNN proceeded yesterday to hold a further examination in the case of JACOB BERKLE, the German who is now suffering from injuries alleged to have been sustained at the hands of Officers JACOBS and BUDDINGTON, of the Fifth Ward Police. The *ante-mortem* statement of the victim has already been published.

Captain JEREMIAH PETTIT yesterday testified that he was out of town when BERKLE was arrested, and stated that he had always ordered that no prisoner should be roughly treated at any time, and especially after he had entered the Police Station. He believed that none of the Sergeants under his command would allow any violation of this rule.

Officer THOMAS BELL stated that he found BERKLE sitting on the curbstone at the corner of Hudson and Franklin streets, with his face in the gutter, unable to walk, and quite intoxicated. Officer ALLEN had assisted him in taking BERKLE to the Station-house. The prisoner was allowed to lie on the floor until an interpreter could be found. He was also searched, and $21 00 taken from him and given to Sergeant DESHAY. BELL saw the man locked up, and took him before the Magistrate the following morning. He knew nothing about any clubbing. When BERKLE was arrested he had no wounds on his face, and the next day his head was bandaged.

JAMES ROBINSON, doorman in the Station-house, stated that officers BELL and ALLEN brought BERKLE in, and that he had no wounds on his face. Witness did not strike him and saw no one else do so. These statements were corroborated by Sergeant DESHAY and Officer BELL.

Doorman CHARLES ROGERS stated that BERKLE had acted in a violent manner in his cell at an early hour in the morning, and had butted his head against the rails of the door. Sergeant CHERRY and he then opened the door and were assaulted by BERKLE, who was speedily overpowered, although he made a desperate endeavor to escape by leaping through a glass door. BERKLE was then allowed the liberty of the corridor, when he seized an iron poker and threatened the doorman with the weapon. As he would not be quiet, Roundsman BUDDINGTON and Officer JACOBS were summoned and ordered to lock the prisoner up again. They only used their clubs as a pry to make BERKLE loose his hold. The injuries sustained by BERKLE were of his own inflicting. Pending the appearance of other witnesses, the examination was adjourned until to-morrow.

BROOKLYN FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Paid Department Nearly Ready for Service—Comparative Cost of the New and Old Systems.

The paid Fire Department of Brooklyn promises to be in full operation this week. Steam engines have been purchased, tenders borrowed, horses bought, stalls erected for the horses, full sets of harness provided, and everything is ready for starting in complete and regular order. There are some details, however, which the Commissioners desire to have attended to before commencing their enterprise. Yesterday a number of applicants for the positions of drivers presented themselves at the office of the Commissioners, but before appointments are made the candidates are to undergo thorough tests. It is understood that the work of the Commissioners has been greatly retarded by the breach of contract on the part of a Connecticut machinist, who was to have furnished tenders by the 15th of August last. It appears that the tenders contracted for have not even yet come to hand, and that the Commissioners have been compelled to accept the good offices of the New-York Department, both as regards tenders and men to give the Brooklynites some tuition in the manner of using the machinery. The $175,000 at the command of the Commissioners will scarcely do more than carry them through to the 1st of January, 1870, after which time the proper operation of the Paid Fire Department will require a much larger amount than has hitherto been contemplated,—an amount which, however it may be increased, will fall far short of what the volunteer system cost the citizens for prizes to target companies, and money solicited from them in various ways for the most useless purposes, during the year. It is estimated that the old Fire Department cost the citizens of Brooklyn not less than from $14,000 to $100,000 per annum in addition to the amounts appropriated by the Common Council for its support. In addition to this, the hose and other property in charge of the Department was allowed to go to waste for want of proper care, involving a heavy loss each year. It does not appear that any code of signals has been decided upon by the Board, excepting such as will be useful for securing the cooperation of the Metropolitan Fire Department in districts along the river front on a basis of reciprocity.

During Highway Robbery.

TIMOTHY CROLLY, who lives at No. 316 Seventh-avenue, accompanied by a friend named O'REILLY, entered a saloon on Sixth-avenue Sunday evening, and sat down at one of the tables, at the same time calling for beer. Soon afterward they were joined by a man named POWERS, who introduced to them a friend of his, whom he called PETER KEHOE. After drinking together for some time, the parties left the place together, and walked down the street. When they reached the corner of Twenty-eighth-street KEHOE turned suddenly, and seizing Mr. CROLLY by the neck, choked him until he was insensible. He then threw him on the ground, and took $800 from the inside pocket of his vest. At the same time POWERS attacked Mr. O'REILLY, and robbed him also of his watch and chain. When the victims had recovered from their surprise they informed the Police of the transaction, and yesterday morning KEHOE was arrested and taken before Justice DODGE, at Jefferson Market, and held to answer. POWERS is still at large.

The Jewish Festival of the New-Year.

The services commemorative of the New-Year were continued in the Jewish synagogues in this City yesterday, at all of which large congregations were present. The service comprised prayers of three kinds—that "of homage," to invoke the speedy approach of the kingdom of God, when all mankind will arrive at the true knowledge of their Creator, and unite in the worship of their Supreme Benefactor; that "of remembrance," acknowledging the Divine omniscience, providence and exercise of supremacy toward the individual, "that it may please an all-merciful God to remember his creatures in pity and temper his judgment with mercy;" and that "of sounding the cornet," to celebrate the future jubilee, "when mankind will be free from the fetters of error, and acquire perfection in the knowledge of their God." With the festival of the New Year begins the annual era called "the ten days of repentance."

The Sectarian School Fund—No Distribution to be Made till October.

NATHANIEL JARVIS, Esq., the Commissioner appointed to distribute the fund of $250,000 among the private schools of the

street, and George W. Farley, accused of stealing $9 from A. Van Antwerp, were discharged, the evidence failing to convict.

The Court then adjourned until 11 o'clock this morning.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange, Sept. 6, 1869.

FIRST BOARD—10½ A. M.

$18,000 U.S. 5-20 C., '62.	122⅝	100 Pacific Mail	32¾
10,000 U.S. 5-20 R., '65.	122⅝	100 do	32¾
15,000 U.S. 5-20 C. '65.	122⅝	200 Atlantic Ex	95
10,000 U.S. 5-20 C. '66	122⅝	100 Wells, Fargo, h.c.	114⅝
20,000 U.S. 5-20 C. '67	122⅝	100 do	114⅝
20,000 U.S. 5-20 C. '68	122⅝	100 do	114⅝
20,000 do	122⅝	100 U. S. Express	50
15,000 U.S. 6s Cur	110⅝	200 New-York Cen	104⅝
5,000 Pacific 6s, 5-20s	112	100 do	104⅝
2,000 do	112	100 Hudson River	132⅝
5,000 N. C. 6s	40	200 Reading	97
10,000 do. spec. tax	35	500 do	97
15,000 do	35	100 Mich. Central	127
10,000 do	35	5 Pacific R. h.c.	100
20,000 do	35	100 Lake S. & M. S.	93⅝
2,000 Mo. 6s	84⅝	200 do	93⅝
1,000 N. C. 6s, ex.	35	200 do	93⅝
10,000 Tenn. 6s, new	60	200 do	93⅝
1,000 do	60	200 do	93⅝
10,000 do. coup.	60	100 Clev. & Pitts	87⅝
1,000 Virginia 6s, new	60	100 do	87⅝
2,000 La. 6s, Levee, B.	49	100 Chi. & N. W.	91⅝
10,000 La. 6s, Levee Bds.	54⅝	200 do	91⅝
10,000 Chi. 7s	122	200 do	91⅝
1,000 Chi. 6s, W. W.	94⅝	100 do	91⅝
2,000 C. & R. I. 1st M		100 Chi. & R. I.	113⅝
5,000 do	113	100 do	113⅝
8,000 Mich. & Mil. 2d M	93	100 do	113⅝
2,000 Ill. Cen. Int. Bt.	85	100 do	113⅝
4,000 Illin. of M.	93⅝	10 do	114
2,000 N. & St. P. 1st	81⅝	100 Mil. & St. P.	79⅝
4,000 Ind. D. & I. 7s	94⅝	100 Mil. & St. P. Pf.	87⅝
1,000 Ill. & So. Div. 7s	90	100 do	87⅝
1,000 Mor. & Ess. 1st M	99	100 P. Ft. W. & Chi.	67
25 Bank of N. Amer.	103⅝	guaranteed	67⅝
25 Continental Bk.	100⅝	10 do	67⅝
20 Fourth Nat. Bk.	116	100 do	67⅝
125 D. & H. Can.	125	600 Ohio & Miss. R.	32
25 do. bot. call	125	100 Chic. & Alton	135
100 West. U. Tel.	97⅝	100 do. J. Cen.	100
100 do. bot. call	97⅝	100 do	100⅝
100 Am. Coal Co. h. c.	40	140 Morris & Ess. R.	95
100 Am. Mot. U. Ex.	24⅝		

SECOND BOARD—12 M. AND 2½ P. M.

$9,000 U. S. 6s, '81, C.	122⅝	$50,000 U.S. 5-20 R., '65.	122⅝
4,000 U.S. 5-20 C., '62.	122⅝	7,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '67.	122⅝
10,000 do.	122⅝	5,000 U.S. 10-40 R.	111⅝
1,000 U.S. 5-20 C., '64.	122⅝	21,000 do.	111⅝
10,000 do.	122⅝	20,000 do.	111⅝
10,000 U.S. 5-20 C. '65.	122⅝	40,000 U.S. 10-40 C.	111⅝
12,000 do.	122	2,000 do.	111
10,000 do.	122⅝	2,000 do.	111⅝

SECOND BOARD—1 P. M.

$18,000 Tenn. 6s, ex.	61⅝	400 L. S. & M. S.	93⅝
20,000 do.	61⅝	200 do	93⅝
1,000 Ga. 6s, ex.	85	70 Cleve. & Pitts	87⅝
3,000 N. C. 6s, old, ex.	40⅝	100 do	87⅝
10,000 do. spec. tax	35⅝	300 Chi. & N. W.	91⅝
3,000 do.	35⅝	100 do. pf.	81⅝
24,000 Mo. 6s, ex.	84⅝	100 Chi. & R. I.	113⅝
1,000 Ill. Cen. 8 P. C.	85	200 Mil. & St. P.	79⅝
1,000 C. C. & I. C. 1st	85⅝	100 Mil. & St. P. Pf.	87⅝
2,000 Ill. & So. Div. 7s	90	100 Pitts. F. W. & C.	67
1,000 Atlantic Express	95	100 do. bot. call	67⅝
200 do. bot. call	97⅝	400 Ohio & Miss. R.	32⅝
50 N. Y. Cen. R.	104	17 Third-av. R.	105
300 Reading	97⅝		

NEW NATIONAL BOARD—NOON.

200 Mariposa M.	bo 7⅝	200 L. S. & M. S.	93⅝
100 Wells, Far. Ex.	114⅝	200 do	bo 93⅝
200 Quick. M. Co.	ss 14	100 do	93⅝
100 do	14⅝	100 Chi. & Alton	81⅝
100 Pacific Mail	bo 32⅝	200 Chi. & R. I.	113⅝
400 Reading R.	97	100 do	113⅝

MONDAY, Sept. 6—P. M.

Although the political and financial Cable news from abroad was unusually exciting through the day, and well calculated, under ordinary circumstances, to move the Gold Room, there seemed to be no serious effort made to push the *Bull* speculation above the best rates of Saturday, 137@137⅛ ⅌ cent. Indeed, in the midst of the least favorable Frankfort and London Cable telegrams, about noon, the sales of Gold went down to 136½@136⅞ ⅌ cent. The manifestations of the party operating for a further rise may have been designed to-day to mystify the Street to induce *Short* contracts, and such seemed to be the prevailing suspicion; but some few parties, observant of the movement, drew the contrary inference, that they found a larger amount of Gold pressed on sale by holders who were ready to deliver it at once, than they had bargained for, and stiffer rates of Interest charged for carrying over their balances than they expected. However this may be, it is quite certain that the speculation more completely demoralized Exchange this forenoon than on Friday or Saturday, and caused 60-day Bills of standard names to be done at 108@108½ ⅌ cent., and short sights could have been bought early in the day at 109½@109⅞ ⅌ cent. After the Cable news of panic in Frankfort and Paris, and lower figures for 5-20s in London, higher rates were asked, but the difficulty in the way of free operations on any terms continued from the unsettled nature of the Gold speculation, and the apprehension that a "corner" may at any moment be attempted in the Gold for cash delivery. There was seemingly nothing to justify such fear to-day, but the risk is such as to interfere more particularly with the negotiation of Produce Bills, and in turn to depress, and in some instances to cause the withdrawal of Export orders for Flour, Grain, Petroleum, &c., as may be noticed in our general market report.

The demand for money from the brokers was more general than on Saturday, and there was not much done under 7 ⅌ cent. on any class of collateral. The borrowers on Railway collateral paid 7 ⅌ cent. quite readily, and this was made the prevailing rule of the Street before 3 o'clock. The Public Funds fell ⅛@⅜ ⅌ cent. in sympathy with the cable quotations, which showed a differ. of 1⅛@2⅛ ⅌ cent. from Saturday, the heaviest decline coming from Frankfort, where the Hebrew holiday, (the New Year,) interfered with the market, and in a measure suspended business.

In Southern State Bonds there was no important business, except in Tennessees, which were steady in price on both old and new Bonds, and in the so-called "Special Tax" North Carolinas which were again registered as sold at 55½@56@55½ ⅌ cent. A Raleigh announcement by telegraph is to the effect that the April interest will be paid in the City on such of these "Special Tax" issues as may be in the hands of the public—the amount said to be two or three millions out of $16,240,000 designed to be marked in New-York, if practicable, to build certain new Railways, in preference of $16,049,945, including back Interest, heretofore issued for the old Railways and other State purposes. These latter are acknowledged *to hold the same rank as a charge upon the general revenues and public faith of the State.* The pretext of special tax security on the new Bonds rests upon the provision of the amended Constitution requiring additional taxes to be levied by the Legislature whenever the State Debt is increased. But we discover nothing more forcible in the new than in the old fundamental law *for the preservation of the entire Public Faith.* And, if the State holds $11,241,000 Stock and Mortgages, in the old Railways,) most of them *Ante-War,*) which cannot be made available with the help of the ordinary State revenues to pay the Interest on $18,000,000—even after the arrearages of Interest up to 1866 had been funded under promise of a general resumption of payments, and the funding Bonds, to the amount of $3,439,900, now known as "New North Carolinas," sold in the New-York Market at 65@70 cents on the dollar—it is scarcely to be credited that new Railways, some of them barely commenced, can be implicitly relied upon to help the State pay the Interest on $16,240,000—much longer at least than it will take to market the whole amount. We make these suggestions by way of caution to the public against buying the Bonds upon the mere announcement of one or two installments of Interest to be paid on a few millions already in second hands as sold for cash or exchanged for Railroad Iron, but in no hostility to North Carolina credit properly administered.

The Railway market is generally weaker than at the close of last week, and some of the Western Stocks, like the Northwests, Lake Shore, Wabash and Rock Island, were pressed on sale at a decline of 1@1½ ⅌ cent. The New-York Roads, (Vanderbilt,) were also cheaper, but there was less eagerness to sell New-York Central until late in the day, whilst this Stock sympathized with the prevailing depression and rather bearish feeling. There was but little done in the Miscellaneous Shares. After the late Board the following quotations were made as compared with Saturday night. The Railways were unsettled, and prices declining; the Public Funds barely steady at the decline noted above; Foreign Exchange a trifle better; the Gold Room held steady at 137@137⅛ ⅌ cent.

	Saturday.	Monday.
United States 10-40s	112	111
United States 5-20s of 1862	122⅝	122
United States 5-20s of 1867	122⅝	122⅝
American Gold Coin	137⅛	137⅛
Bills on London, 60 days	108⅝	108⅝
New Bonds of Tennessee	61⅝	62
Virginia Bonds, old	65⅝	65
Missouri Bonds	87⅝	87
North Carolina Bonds, new	47⅝	47⅝
New-York Central	206⅝	206⅝
Reading Railway	96⅝	96⅝
Chicago and Rock Island	113⅝	113⅝
Northwest Common	60⅝	60⅝
Northwest Preferred	91⅝	90⅝
Pacific Mail Company	32⅝	32⅝
St. Paul Preferred	80	80⅝
St. Paul Common	76⅝	77⅝
Ohio and Mississippi	32	31⅝
Hudson River	132⅝	132⅝
Lake Shore	93⅝	93⅝
Wabash	81⅝	81

The following bids were made for the various Public Funds of the United States at the close of business:

6s of 1881, reg.	122	5-20 coup., n. i., 1865	122⅝
6s of 1881, coup.	122	5-20 coup., 1867	122⅝
5-20 reg., 1862	121⅝	5-20 coup., 1868	122
5-20 coup., 1862	122	10-40 registered	110⅝
5-20 reg., 1864	121⅝	10-40 coupon	111
5-20 coup., 1864	122⅝	6s Currency	110⅝

And the following for the State Bonds:

Ill. Canal bds., 1876	80	Louisiana 6s	70
Ill. coup. 6s, 1877	80	Louisiana 6s, new, bds.	61⅝
Ill. coup. 6s, 1879	80	Louisiana 6s, new, bds.	61⅝
Ill. coup. 6s, 1880	80	N. Y. City 6s, 1871	99⅝
Ind. 5 P Ct.	93⅝	N. Y. coup. N. Y. Loan	99
Tenn. 6s, ex. coup.	60⅝	N. Y. 6s, Canal L.	70,100
Tenn. 6s, new bds.	61⅝	N. Y. 6s, Canal L.	72,100
Virginia 6s, ex. coup.	65	N. Y. 6s, Canal L.	73,100
Virginia 6s, new bds.	60	N. Y. 6s, Canal L.	74,100
Georgia 6s, new bds.	81	N. Y. 6s, Canal L.	75,100
N. Carolina 6s, old bds.	40	N. Y. 6s, Canal L.	76,100
N. Carolina 6s, n. bds.	47⅝	N. Y. 6s, Canal L.	78,100
N. Carolina 6s, n. tax	55⅝	N. Y. 6s, Canal L.	79,100
S. Carolina 6s, n. bds.	67	N. Y. 6s, Canal L.	76,97
Missouri 6s	87		

And the following for the City Bank Stocks:

New-York	125	Bank of N. Amer.	103⅝
Manhattan	140	Irving	57⅝
Metropolitan	132	Chemical	1,127
Mechanics'	140	People's	140
Union	122	Market	124
Leather Manufr's	110	Shoe and Leather	100
City	100	Corn Exchange	102⅝
Phenix	50⅝	Continental	100
North River	60	Imp. & Traders'	140
Butchers' & Drovers'	57	Park	127
Fourth Ward	75	Man. & Merchants'	130
State of New-York	111	Central National	111
Commerce	126	Fourth National	103
Ocean	105	Ninth National	111
Atlantic	114⅝	Second National	150
Chatham	105	Gold Exchange	142
Bank of the Republic	112	Bank. & Brok. Assn.	107

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. Central 6s, '81	98	Tol. & Wab 2d	83
N. Y. Central 6s, r. est	97	Tol. & W. Extn. bds.	75⅝
N. Y. Central 6s, coup.	97	Tol. W. & W. C. S. F.	85
Erie 1st M. bds	85	Chi. Western 1st	85
Erie 2d M. bds	80⅝	Chi. Western 2d	81
R., W. & O. 1st M.	77	Chic. & R. I. 1st	100
Hud. R. 1st M. S.F.	95	Morris & Essex 1st	91⅝
Hud. R. 2d M.	90	Hous. & T. C. 6s	75
Mich. Cen. 7 p c. '69-72	102	N. J. Central 1st	99
Mich. Cen. 8s, '82-92	113	N. J. Central new bds.	80
C. & R. I. 6s, '77	105	Pa. R. R. & Ohio 1st	100
M. S. & N. I. S.F. 7s	81	Pa. R. W. & Ohio 1st	94⅝
Pac. R. 7s guar. by Mo.	97	Cleve. & Pitts. G. & L.	91⅝
Ill. Central 7 p c.	70,120	Cleve. & Pitts. 4th	74
Alton & S. R. 1st M.	75	Chic. & Mich. 1st	95
Alton & T. H. 1st mort.	75	Ohio & Miss. C. 1st	81
Alton & T. H. 2d mor.	35	Mil. & St. P. 1st 6, 7	105⅝
Chi. & N. W. S. F.	85	Mil. & St. P. 1st 8, 10	91⅝
Chi. & N. W. Ext. 85	85	Mil. & St. Paul 1st	91⅝
Chic. & N. W. 1st	90⅝	Mil. & St. P. I. & M. 6s	80
Han. & St. Jo. I. Gu. 1st	75	Chic. & Mil. 1st	80
Del., L. & West. 1st	93	Col., Chic. & Ind. 1st	53
Del. & Hud. 1st cat.	97	New-York & N. H. 6s	97

UNITED STATES TREASURY, Sept. 6, 1869.

General balance yesterday	$66,161,589
Gold receipts	438,399
Gold payments	144,417
Gold balance	74,701,822
Currency receipts	383,900
Currency payments	445,629
Customs receipts	19,000,000
General balance	57,289,445
Included in gold receipts—Customs	369,000

PHILADELPHIA STOCK BOARD—SEPT. 6.

By Telegraph to Messrs. Smith, Randolph & Co.

City 6s, old	97		98
City 6s, new	101⅝		101⅝
Camden and Amboy	121⅝		121⅝
Pennsylvania Central	57		57⅝
Reading	96⅝		97
Lehigh Valley	56⅝		56⅝
Northern Pacific preferred	60⅝		60⅝
Philadelphia and Erie	30⅝		30⅝
Northern Central	49		49⅝
Lehigh Navigation	57		57⅝
Lehigh Gold Loan	97⅝		98

Attention is directed to the advertisement of Messrs. W. ALEXANDER SMITH & Co., of the City of Louisville, Kentucky, 7 ⅌ cent. Bonds.

Messrs. TURNER BROTHERS write to-day that there is a good demand for the 7 ⅌ cent. Gold Mortgage Bonds of the Danville, Urbana, Bloomington and Pekin Railroad. "The Company" (it is added) "have purchased the balance of the iron required for the completion of the line, also a large amount of rolling stock, and are now laying one mile of track per day. Their contracts provide for the completion of the entire line before January next."

Of the Michigan State finances the Lansing Republican says:

"The bonded State debt on the 30th of November, 1868, was $8,979,921 26. During the following year it was reduced by the payment of War Loan, $12,000; Two Million Loan, due Jan. 1, 1869, $95,600; Five Million Loan, $6,870 55. A total reduction for the year of $114,470 55; leaving the total amount of the bonded State debt, on the 30th of November, 1867, $8,865,449 70. During the next year the following payments were made: Two Million Loan ..... $196,000 00; Five Million Loan ..... 40,044 21; Renewal Loan ..... 15,000 00; Canal Loan ..... 14,000 00; War Loan ..... 12,000 00; Total ..... $297,144 21. This left the total bonded State debt, due Nov. 30, 1868, $8,568,078 49.

Since the 30th of last November up to Aug. 31, the condition of the bonded State debt will be seen by the following statement:

Total bonded State debt, Nov. 30, 1868		$8,568,078 49
War bonds drawn, Oct. 1, 1869, payable Jan. 1, 1869	$185,000	
War bonds drawn April 1, 1869	300,000	
Two million loan purchased	269,000	
War bond purchased	6,000	
Renewal loan purchased	7,000	767,000
Total amount drawn and purchased		$801,000
Not presented and yet outstanding:		
War bonds payable July 1, 1869	$66,000	
War bonds payable Jan. 1, 1869	8,500	74,500
Reduction to date, Aug. 31, 1869		$726,500 00
Total bonded debt now due		$8,127,578 49

The last Legislature, by joint resolution authorized the Governor, State Treasurer and Auditor-General, "on the 20th day of March, 1869, and at least once in every six months thereafter, to jointly examine into the condition of the treasury, as to the amount of money on hand, and the probable current receipts and necessary disbursements, and to determine the maximum amount of funds that can then be used for the purchase of State bonds, after retaining a sufficient amount in the treasury to meet the current demands upon it that are authorized by law." The resolution further instructed the State Treasurer, after such determination had been made, to invest the amount, if he was able to do so, in the purchase of the interest-bearing bonds of the State, other than the War-Loan bonds, at a rate not exceeding their par value; and whatever could not thus be invested prior to the 31st of March and the 30th of September in each year, was to be used in the payment of the War Loan bonds until the same were fully paid.

Under this resolution, on the 20th of last March $300,000 of the War-Loan bonds were drawn for redemption, interest to cease on the 1st of July. On the 20th of August this Board, at the second meeting, as provided for in the resolution, after an examination of the cash in the treasury and the demands to be made upon the State for the next six months, unanimously decided to draw on the 1st of October that portion of the War Loan yet undrawn, in amount $600,500, interest to cease Jan. 1, 1870. This will make, with the bonds drawn since the last annual report, a total of $1,151,500 of the State debt to be paid during the present year.

The financial record of the bonded State debt for the three years will stand:

Total debt Jan. 1, 1867	$9,979,921 26
Paid in 1867	914,878 55
Paid in 1868	297,164 21
Paid in 1869	1,151,500 00—$2,363,342 76
Total debt Jan. 1, 1870	$8,465,578 49

Thus, in three years, from a fraction less than $10,000,000, the State debt will be less than $8,500,000.

But this is not all. With the payment of $1,151,500 of the State debt, the State tax is cut down one-half. In 1868 the tax was two mills to the dollar, and the amount raised was $615,031 68. In 1869 the State tax is only one mill to the dollar, and the amount $307,945 84—a reduction of State taxation in the current year of $307,085 84. The payment of the entire War Loan also does away with the 1-16th mill tax provided for by act No. 5, extra session of 1861. This tax was to create a sinking fund for the War Loan, and will not be assessed the present year; a reduction of taxation in the sum of $19,247 97; thus the State Republican administration will be credited for 1869 as follows:

State debt paid	$1,151,500 00
Reduction of taxation	307,945 84
1-16 mill-tax abolished	19,247 97
Interest saved on bonds drawn and paid	82,430 00
Total	$1,561,123 72

And the cash balance, Jan. 1, 1870, will exceed $600,000, of which sum $60,000 to $100,000 will be, by law, applicable to the purchase of State bonds.

The cash balance in the State Treasury Sept. 1 was $645,888 85. On the 1st of August it was $600,450 87—a deduction for the month of $45,037 82. The receipts of the month were $45,000 20; payments, $90,038 02.

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BONDS of the COUNTY OF LEAVENWORTH, Kansas, 10 per cent. free of tax, strongly guaranteed. Price, par and accrued interest.

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The attention of investors is invited to these well-secured Bonds, and upon application full information will be furnished.

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☞ FIRST MORTGAGE SIX PER CENT. GOLD BONDS OF THE ST. LOUIS AND ST. JOSEPH RAILROAD.—Principal and interest payable in Coin. Also a Farmers' Loan and Mortgage Bond, New-York. Total issue, $1,000,000, less than $4,000 per mile, secured by a mortgage on the entire property of the Company. $700,000 have been sold; the balance are offered at 97½ and accrued interest. Advice of Eminent Lawyers, recommend them as a safe and profitable investment.

TURNER BROTHERS, Bankers, New-York.

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COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

NEW-YORK, Monday, Sept. 6, 1869.

The receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last have been as follows:

Ashes, pkgs	20	Rosin, bbls	1,000
Beeswax, pkgs	21	Potashes, red, bbls	400
Cotton, bales	864	Pork, bbls	127
Corn, bbls	10	Beef, pkgs	50
Corn, bbls	10	Tallow, pkgs	50
Dried Fruit, pkgs	215	Lard, pkgs	150
Eggs, bbls	201	Cheese, pkgs	14
Flour, bbls	18,000	Flour, pkgs	22
Wheat, bush	46,000	Butter, pkgs	1,000
Corn, bushels	11,400	Cheese, pkgs	4,004
Oats, bushels	8,000	Potatoes, bags	270
Barley, bushels	1,000	Onions, bags	100
Hops, bales	22	Tobacco, pkgs	1,400
Hides, No.	9,100	Whisky, bbls	100
Hides, bundles	20	Wool, bales	654
Seeds, pkgs	6,000	Cotton Seed, bags	700
Spts. Turp., bbls	61		

The export clearances since our last, as reported at the Merchants' Exchange, Pine-street, have been as follows:

By the bark Manchester, for London—15,971 bushels Wheat, 1,250 bbls. Flour, 2,400 Staves, 200 bbls. Resin.

By the ship Transit, for Liverpool—56,876 bushels Wheat, 100 bbls. Tallow.

By the bark Geo. Bentley Gatewayd, for London—[illegible] bushels Wheat.

By the bark Ocean, for Cork—18,738 bushels Wheat.

By the bark Tuna, for Liverpool—26,898 bushels Wheat.

ASHES—Pots have been in demand and firm at $7 87½@7 42½ ⅌ 100 lbs. Pearls nominal in Pearls.

COFFEE—There has been a fair inquiry for the principal kinds, at full prices. Sales, 424 bags Maracaibo, at *Adelaida*, and 3,140 bags, ex Bailey, on private terms. We quote: Java at 25c.@28½c.; Maracaibo, 16½c.@20½c.; Laguayra, 18½c.@21½c.; Rio, 9½c.@12½c., in bond; Native Ceylon, 17½c.@19½c.; Jamaica, 15c.@16c.; Singapore, 20c.@22½c.; Costa Rica, 14½c.@16c.; Manila, 16c.@18c.; Mexican, 12c.@13c.; Curacoa, 16c.@17c.; Angostura, 14½c.@15c.; Savanilla, 14½c.@15c., gold, ⅌ lb.

COCOA—Sales were made of 600 bags Guayaquil at equal to 15c., gold, in bond, ⅌ lb. Market firm, though not active, the usual fall trade inquiry having been delayed.

COTTON—Has been in light request and rather weak in price. Sales have been reported since our last of 862 bales, (of which 225 bales were to arrive,) including 462 bales to spinners, and 94 bales to speculators. Also, 300 bales for forward delivery, including 200 bales on the basis of Low Middling, for September, at 31½c.; 100 bales on the basis of Low Middling, for December, at 27c.; 200 bales on the basis of Low Middling, for December, free on board, New-Orleans, private terms.

Closing Prices of Cotton.

	Uplands.	Mobile.	N. O.	Texas.
Ordinary	20½c.	20½c.	21c.	21½c.
Good Ordinary	22½c.	22½c.	23c.	23½c.
Low Middling	24½c.	24½c.	25c.	25½c.
Middling	26½c.	26½c.	27c.	27½c.

Movements of Cotton at this Port.

	Bales.
Receipts time for this week	[illegible]
Receipts last week	[illegible]
Receipts preceding week	3,[illegible]
Receipts since Sept. 1	27,[illegible]
Receipts year ending Sept. 6, 1868	4,[illegible]
Receipts year ending Jan. 1, 1868	27,[illegible]
Receipts year ending Sept. 1, 1868	28,[illegible]
Exports (clearances) since our last	[illegible]
Exports since Jan. 1	[illegible]
Exports year ending Sept. 6, 1868	[illegible]
Exports year ending Jan. 1, 1868	[illegible]
Exports year ending Sept. 1, 1868	[illegible]
Stock here	8,[illegible]

FLOUR AND MEAL.—A light trade has been noted in State and Western Flour, prices of which have been quoted off 5c.@10c. ⅌ bbl. Export buyers have been purchasing very sparingly, influenced mainly by the derangement and depression of the foreign exchanges, and the extreme difficulty of negotiating bills; sales have been reported since our last, of 7,200 bbls., including very inferior to choice Superfine State and Western at $5 [illegible]@$6 [illegible]; very inferior to good Extra State at $6 [illegible]@$6 [illegible]; good to choice genuine Spring Wheat Extra State at $6 [illegible]@$7 [illegible], and poor to good shipping brands of Round-hoop Extra Ohio at $6 [illegible]@$9 [illegible] ⅌ bbl. We quote:

Superfine State and Western	$5 [illegible]@$6 [illegible]
Extra State, good to prime	6 [illegible]@6 [illegible]
Extra Illinois, Indiana, &c.	6 [illegible]@6 [illegible]
Extra Ohio, round hoop, shipping brands	6 [illegible]@6 [illegible]
Extra Ohio, trade and family brands	6 [illegible]@6 [illegible]
Extra Genesee	7 [illegible]@8 [illegible]
Common to Fancy St. Louis Extras	5 [illegible]@11 [illegible]

Southern Flour is in limited request at less than prices. Sales have been reported since our last of 300 bbls., in lots, at [illegible] ⅌ bbl. We quote:

Fair to Middling	$6 [illegible]@$7 [illegible]
Choice	7 [illegible]@8 [illegible]

Corn Meal is dull and lower. We quote: Jersey, $3 [illegible]@$3 [illegible]; Brandywine, $3 [illegible]@$3 [illegible] ⅌ bbl.

GRAIN—Wheat has been less active, lower and irregular. There has been much less call from shippers, who, in addition to the firmness in freights, have found great difficulty in negotiating foreign exchange, even at the exceptionally low rates nominally current. Holders of both Spring and Winter have been more eager to realize, and have made some important concessions to buyers. Sales have been reported since our last of 117,000 bushels, including White Western at $1 [illegible]@$1 [illegible]; Red and Amber do. at $1 [illegible]@$1 [illegible], chiefly at $1 [illegible]@$1 [illegible]; No. 1 Spring at $1 [illegible]; No. 2 Spring at $1 [illegible]@$1 [illegible], the latter rate for a small lot; White Genesee at $1 [illegible]; Red and Amber State at $1 [illegible]@$1 [illegible]; White Southern at $1 [illegible]@$1 [illegible]; Red and Amber do. at $1 [illegible]@$1 [illegible] ⅌ bushel. Corn has been in light supply and good request at former rates. Sales have been reported since our last of 49,000 bushels, at $1 [illegible]@$1 [illegible] for damaged and heated new Mixed Western; $1 [illegible]@$1 [illegible] for poor to choice Mixed Western; $1 [illegible]@$1 [illegible] for Yellow and White Western, ⅌ bushel. Rye, Barley and Malt have been inactive at about previous prices. Oats have been held firmly, but have been without notable activity. Sales have been reported of 44,000 bushels at 64c.@70c. for inferior Black to very choice White, new crop, ⅌ bushel. The export clearances have been 2,800 bbls. Flour and 51,007 bushels Wheat for London; 25,651 bushels Wheat for Liverpool, and 13,973 bushels Wheat for Cork and orders. The Albany *Argus* says:

"The boats which passed Fultonville, between noon on Thursday and noon on Friday, and Saturday, covered 29 loads of Lumber, 26 of Wheat, 11 of Corn, 9 of Coal, 4 of Flour, 3 of Salt, 2 each of Stone and Oil, and 1 each of Staves, Ashes and Feed.

List of boats which passed Fultonville during seventy-four hours prior to 1:30 A. M., Sept. 4, 1869:

Wheat—W. H. Bowman, Buffalo; Dr. M. Billington, Buffalo; Henry Andy, Oswego; R. R. Dodge, Buffalo; Carrie E. Case, Buffalo; V. H. Burch, Oswego; D. C. Bonnell, Buffalo; H. N. Tillotson, Buffalo; D. W. Parshall, Buffalo; Billy Brown, Oswego; Wm. Avery, Buffalo; Dr. Willis, Buffalo; Lois Finley, Buffalo; Clara A. Wilson, Buffalo; E. J. Chadwick, Buffalo; Port Gibson, Buffalo; Almira, Buffalo; Billy Lage, Oswego; Montezuma, Oswego; G. S. Vaughn, Buffalo; General Dearborn, Buffalo; A. G. Dodge, Buffalo; R. N. Gere, Buffalo; Yorktown, Buffalo; E. M. Greenman, Buffalo; W. S. Hayward, Buffalo; Solon H. Cole, Oswego; A. Alliance, Buffalo.

Flour—Lyons, Rochester; G. M. Dunning, Rochester; E. S. Parker, Peoria; A. Richmond, Buffalo.

Coal—Wm. L. Gilbert, Geneva; F. R. No 6, Geneva; Star of the West, Watkins; Grove M. Hall, Watkins; Wm. J. Jones, Watkins; Geo. Cole, Buffalo; J. Cavill, Watkins; Garwood Lewis, Watkins.

Lumber—Sidney S. Cross, Buffalo; Valley, Oswego; O. Weston, Olean; Urana, Oswego; D. S. Harvey, Buffalo; J. L. Shep, Oswego; Prior, Oswego; Hay, Oswego; Sabbath-keeper No. 1, Oswego; Frank H. Farrell, Oswego; Tuck, Buffalo; M. Rose, Buffalo; Andrew Cross, Buffalo; Wm. Cornstraw, Buffalo; Major Anderson, Oswego; Richard River, Rome; Rainbow, Buffalo; Woolworth, Oswego; Rob Hyslop, Rome; Ville, Mitchell, Oswego; Thomas Jordan, Oswego; Nick Mitchell, Oswego; Harry, Rochester; Geo. Cole, Buffalo; Harry, Rochester; Wm. Cornstra

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WALLACK'S THEATRE.
Broadway, corner 13th-st.
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BOOTH'S THEATRE.
23d-st., corner 6th-av.
RIP VAN WINKLE. Leading character by Mr. Joseph Jefferson.

FIFTH-AVENUE THEATRE.
24th-st., near 5th-av.
DREAMS. Principal characters by Mr. E. L. Davenport, Mr. James Lewis and Mrs. Clara Jennings.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.
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NIBLO'S GARDEN.
Broadway, between Prince and Houston sts.
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Bowery, near Canal-st.
SCOTTISH CHIEFS, &c. Leading character by Mr. Whalley.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

There is said to be a panic in Germany on account of bad news received from France. The Paris Bourse was also excited yesterday, and to allay the alarm it was announced that the Emperor's health was satisfactory.

The London *Morning Telegraph*, in reviewing Mrs. STOWE's article, says that the subject itself is too painful to be discussed, and regards the publication as indiscreet on the part of the author and the publisher.

The Senatus Consultum was adopted in the French Senate, yesterday, by a vote of 134 to 3.

By cable dispatches we learn that Mr. GLADSTONE, in a note just published, says the pardon of the Fenians is under consideration in the Cabinet.

Prayers of thanksgiving for the termination of Protestant ascendancy in Ireland have been ordered to be offered in Dublin by Cardinal CULLEN.

CUBA.

A telegram by the Cuban Cable states that on the 16th of August the insurgents, under General QUESADA, several thousand strong, attacked Las Tunas, which was garrisoned by 450 troops. The fight lasted nine hours, resulting, it is reported, in a loss to the attacking party of 250 killed, and to the garrison of 100 killed and wounded. General CESPEDES was present. The foreign residents of Havana are enlisting and forming battalions to take the place of the present volunteers when sent to the field.

GENERAL.

Secretary-of-War RAWLINS expired in Washington yesterday afternoon a few minutes past 4.

A fire broke out yesterday morning in the bottom of the Steuben Coal Mine shaft, at Plymouth, Penn., owned by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, and soon set on fire the whole breaker. There are over two hundred men and boys in the mine, from whom all means of escape are thus cut off. It is apprehended that all will be suffocated, and the entire country round about is in a state of painful alarm. The loss to property is over $100,000. Later dispatches state that two miners who descended the shaft in the hopes of a rescue were suffocated by the foul air.

Mr. JAMES J. BROOKS, a special United States Revenue officer, was shot yesterday in KEENAN'S liquor saloon, corner of Front and Arch streets, Philadelphia, by a party of ruffians who came in. The wound received is probably mortal. The store in which the affray occurred was under seizure at the time. The assassins escaped, and a reward of $5,000 has been offered for their capture.

The argument in the contested election case of those who received certificates in the late municipal election in Philadelphia, was begun in that city yesterday, before the Court of Common Pleas. The evidence taken fills 4,600 pages, and the argument will consume the week, if not longer.

The election for directors of the Susquehanna Railroad takes place in Albany to-day. News from the city says that it is the impression that the Ramsey interest will be successful.

A northeast storm is reported to have set in, in Philadelphia. Although the fall of rain has not been copious hopes are entertained of a further supply.

A fire occurred at Auburn State Prison yesterday morning, and the frame and tool contractors lost $25,000 worth of tools. The loss to the State is small.

THOMAS WARD was, it is supposed, fatally stabbed Sunday night by CHARLES OWEN, in a shore resort below Providence, R. I. OWEN has been arrested.

The British bark *Harbeck Castle* went ashore, Aug. 31, three hundred miles south of San Francisco. She is, with the cargo, consisting of 15,000 sacks of barley, a total loss.

A severe storm has been raging in Louisiana, which, it is feared, has damaged the crops and shipping.

A party of seven emigrants, alleged to be convicts and paupers, who had arrived from Bremen, were arrested and examined in Baltimore yesterday. The examination resulted in their discharge. It is said to have been discovered from the investigation that the arrests were instigated by a rival emigrant line in this City.

The stage-coach robbery at Malade Station, Utah, on the night of the 31st ult., and referred to in Friday's TIMES, is larger than was at first supposed. The amount taken is now stated at nearly $60,000 in gold. The coach belonged to WELLS, FARGO & Co.

A part of the crew of the British bark *Ione* ashore on Body Island, have arrived at Norfolk, Va. They report that the Captain, his wife and four others were drowned in trying to reach the shore in a small boat.

The Territorial Governor of New-Mexico has issued General Orders No. 1 for the organization of mounted posses of not less than ten nor more than twenty-five men each, in San counties in the Territory, to protect the citizens against the depredations of roving bands of Indians, which have become very troublesome. It is strongly enjoined upon them to exercise caution, and not molest such Indians as are peaceably disposed and living on lands granted by the Government.

On Sunday night an affray took place on the Morrisdale, Penn., camp grounds, during religious services, between a party of whites and blacks. The result of the conflict was the mortal wounding of CHARLES BROWN, who was shot by a white man named SAMUEL GASTON. Two white men, named WM. SHEPPARD and WM. S. ANTHONY, and a negro, named HENRY WHITE, were severely injured. No arrests were made.

The Khedive of Egypt has assented to the demands of the Sultan in regard to the European Loan question, and is reported to have left Alexandria for Constantinople.

Professor FORBES, of the University College at Toronto, died on Sunday, aged 35 years.

A Western telegram says that the President of the North Missouri Railroad, in a card, denies that the road has any intimate relations with the Pennsylvania Central. This reduces the struggle between the Erie and Pennsylvania Central for a Pacific connection through Missouri to obtaining control of the Missouri Pacific. This will explain a meeting of Eastern railroad magnates, to be held at Leavenworth this week.

The examination in the case of SNYDER, the murderer of CARTER at the Fairmount Water Works, took place in Philadelphia yesterday. The testimony, it is said, went to show that the murder was premeditated. The jury entered a verdict that CARTER came to his death at the hands of SNYDER.

No arms have yet been discovered on board the *Hornet*, recently seized on suspicion of being a fillibuster, and now discharging coal in Halifax.

A severe riot is reported to have taken place between negroes and whites near the close of last week at Drummondtown, Va. Two persons were killed and three wounded. Buildings were set on fire and several burned, among them the Stileston Hotel.

The health of Senator FESSENDEN, according to late dispatches, remains unchanged.

MARTIN MCGUIRE, the Hartford wife murderer, was on Saturday committed on a charge of murder in the first degree, before Judge MERRILL, of the Hartford Police Court.

Sixty laborers on the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad, near Poughkeepsie, were discharged yesterday, after having ceased labor, complaining that they were overworked.

The Haymakers of Lansingburg were defeated in a closely played game of base ball by a score of 17 to 15, at Philadelphia, yesterday afternoon, by the Athletics of that city.

A meeting of German cigar dealers and manufacturers was held yesterday afternoon, at the Germania Assembly Rooms, to prepare an address to the Government on the subject of certain grievances experienced in consequence of the ambiguity of the Internal Revenue laws.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company have reduced the sailings of their vessels to California, via the Isthmus, to two a month in place of three a month, and their sailing days in future are to be on the 1st and 16th of every month.

At the meeting of the Board of Aldermen yesterday a series of resolutions complimenting Mr. JAMES G. BENNETT, Jr., for crossing the Atlantic in the *Henrietta*, and winning the ocean yacht race, and for crossing again in the *Dreadnaught*, were adopted.

A large number of sentences was imposed on prisoners in the Court of General Sessions yesterday.

MARTIN LELAND *alias* Gray, *alias* Smith, *alias* Lindeman, the alleged forger of Philadelphia city warrants, was yesterday before Judge MCQUEEN on a writ of *habeas corpus*. The decision in his case was reserved until this morning, at 10 A. M.

Yesterday afternoon the Babcock and Baldwin crews of the Nassau Boat Club tested their skill in a four-oared shell race, on the Nassau course. The distance, which was three miles, was run by the Babcock in twenty minutes and seven seconds, and by the Baldwin in twenty minutes and nineteen seconds. The winners are to be presented with elegant gold badges.

The party of seven who were supposed to have been drowned in the Bay, on Sunday, were rescued by a party of men who witnessed the overturning of their boat. They returned to the City at a late hour on Sunday night.

The big Indians of Tammany failed to obtain a quorum last evening, and consequently had no meeting.

General John A. Rawlins.

The telegram this morning brings us the sad news of the death, yesterday, of General JOHN A. RAWLINS, Secretary of War. The health of this distinguished officer has long been failing, he having contracted during the war a bronchial affection which matured to the consumption that caused his death. It has frequently been asserted, of late, that before the next session of Congress he would resign a post whose duties were too arduous for his shattered constitution to bear; but it was the general hope of the public that Summer might restore him to vigor and to his customary energy.

The event has disappointed this hope; and the death of General RAWLINS is at once a grievous loss to the Cabinet and to the country. His appointment as Secretary of War was a pledge of ability and success in army administration—a pledge already amply fulfilled by the skill he has shown in economizing and consolidating without undermining or weakening. A civilian by education, a lawyer by profession till the outbreak of the war, he nevertheless made himself a thorough and accomplished soldier in the stern school of the camp—the forcing-house where military talent ripens fast. He has always been regarded as an "army man," and as upholding the "army view" of whatever relates to the army; meaning thereby the deductions of long experience as opposed to the rash and crude speculations of reformers.

The career of General RAWLINS, like that of President GRANT, really began with the war, and as they came together into public notice, so their names have been linked together from that day to this, and together will go into history. Born in 1831, at Gilford, Illinois, of humble parentage, he educated himself, adding one more to the roll of distinguished "self-made men." He chose the legal profession, and began the practice of law at Galena fifteen years ago. Political excitement then ran high. Plunging enthusiastically into the contest, he rapidly found favor with his fellow-citizens, and rose to great popularity. He was a thorough Douglas Democrat, and in the Presidential canvass of 1860 he was a candidate for elector on the Douglas ticket, "stumping" his Congressional District with great success, and winning laurels as a public speaker.

When the flag was lowered on Sumter, a meeting of the citizens of Galena was held, and a prominent Democrat took the chair. He had begun to talk of "Republican responsibility for the war" and of "compromises," when E. B. WASHBURNE rebuked him by exclaiming, "Mr. Chairman, any man who will try to stir party prejudices at this time is a traitor." At the same moment RAWLINS entered the hall, and loud cries called him to the stand. He advanced and made a spirited speech, ending with these words:

"I have been a Democrat all my life; but this is no longer a question of politics. It is simply country or no country. I have favored every honorable compromise; but the day for compromise is passed. Only one course is left us. We will stand by the flag of our country, and appeal to the god of battles."

Two evenings later, RAWLINS and GRANT, who had a slight acquaintance, met at another meeting, and RAWLINS half jestingly proposed to GRANT that they should raise a company of volunteers for the war. "As you have seen service, you shall be Captain," he said; "and ROWLEY and I will toss up to see which shall be First Lieutenant." The Galena company was raised, but GRANT was not elected Captain, nor RAWLINS Lieutenant. When, however, some months later, GRANT was made Colonel, and subsequently Brigadier-General, one of his first acts was to procure a commission as Captain and Assistant Adjutant-General for RAWLINS, and on Sept. 15, 1861, the latter reported for duty on GRANT's staff. Nor did he ever leave it until he was confirmed as Secretary of War.

To recall the "war record" of General RAWLINS would be as unnecessary, so far as public information is concerned, as to rehearse that of General GRANT. He served with GRANT in every campaign from Belmont to Appomattox Court-house; he was his trusted staff officer from 1861 to 1869, and in nearly all the important orders connected with GRANT's campaigns, the name of RAWLINS will be found. GRANT's history is his history; he advanced as his illustrious superior advanced, from grade to grade; as in the case of General GRANT, a new office was created for him, and at last, in 1866, he was made Chief of Staff of the Armies, with the rank of Brigadier-General and brevet of Major-General.

When, therefore, General GRANT was elected to the Presidential chair, it was generally conceded that General RAWLINS would go into the Cabinet as Secretary of War, and the retention of General SCHOFIELD was regarded by the best-informed persons as but a temporary arrangement to accommodate General RAWLINS. The latter was, indeed, always somewhat reluctant to accept the duties of the post. He had not been in good health since the close of the war, and had but lately been forced to go North from Washington to a more invigorating climate. But he accepted the high position, and his appearance in General GRANT's Cabinet was hailed as a fresh pledge of harmony of action. His rare military experience and his eight years' association with the army had given him the traditional views of army management which only experience can furnish; and both by temperament and education he was singularly qualified for the post. The very nature of his staff duties, combining, as they often did, both civil and military functions; both the duties of civic administration in captured cities and campaigning operations in the field, eminently fitted him for the War Bureau. And it is this fitness which makes his loss, as we have said, a public calamity.

To General GRANT, the death of his townsman and friend, his constant ally and trusted counselor in war and peace, whose honest and intelligent advice was always asked, and always given, will be very great. It is doubtful whether he would feel more keenly the loss of any of his old companions in arms, than that of this constant sharer of his campaigns.

Of General RAWLINS as an upright public officer and a worthy gentleman, it would be difficult to speak in too high terms of praise. His energy, honesty, ability, courage, courtesy, industry, and spotless integrity were always the theme of general and well-deserved praise. He was a man of much intelligence, and though far removed from being a mere partisan politician, yet had a good knowledge of public affairs. The single speech he made in the late campaign—the one at Galena two nights before the Presidential election—showed him to be a disciple of the "manifest destiny" school of politics; it revealed also that while he had become a Conservative Republican of the best type, he had not forgotten that he was once a Douglas Democrat. He was always a thorough American in feeling and in habit of thought. In his duties as a soldier he never forgot his duties as a patriot. His private relations were as fortunate as his public, he being universally esteemed and respected by worthy men of all ranks and all parties, in the army and out of it. His great executive ability enabled him usually to drive his work before him with ease, despite his ill-health, and to have leisure for the demands of friendship; and, in his whole career, he exhibited a strongly sympathetic nature, happily guided by a well-balanced judgment. In him, indeed, as the great dramatist phrases it, "blood and judgment were well commingled." His place as Secretary of War can, of course, be easily filled; but it cannot be filled better or more acceptably; nor can it be filled by any man more thoroughly in harmony with that Administration in whose counsels and conduct, had he lived, he would have played so prominent a part.

Is Time Money?

It is one of the traditions of the Elders that Time is money. If so, can any one tell why all the trains of our railway corporations, with double tracks, are not through trains? Why does any train stop except for wood or coal and water? Why not run a car or train between any point and every other point on the road as the necessities of travel may require? No doubt there are reasons, or there would now be no occasion to ask the question. But have the railway companies reduced the number of their stoppages as much as they ought to have done?

Let us take the Hudson River Railway. Why should not a separate locomotive, or system of locomotives serve Manhattanville, another Yonkers, another Hastings, and so on to Albany? If it is remunerative to run horse-cars to Manhattanville as it is, why not to run steam cars? And why should not the people at each place have just what service they require, be it more or less frequent, without subjecting them to any loss of time in waiting at different stations for cars to load and unload?

For places yielding a comparatively small number of passengers, light locomotives should be constructed adapted to the transportation of one, two or three ordinary cars. A Mr. FAIRLIE, of London, has contrived a combined engine and carriage weighing but thirteen and a half tons empty, capable of seating sixty-six persons, which whisks around the Hatcham "Cabbage Garden" at the rate of thirty miles an hour. Compare the wear and tear to a road, of such a "team" with that of an ordinary locomotive on the Hudson or Erie Roads, weighing from sixty to eighty tons, and drawing twelve or fifteen cars at the same speed. Compare, too, the other expenses of fuel, men, repairs, &c.

Now, if time is money, why do we not have some of these light cars put on when larger ones are not required, to run frequently and without stopping? What gives the value to a railway over a common road is the economy of time it secures. Why should five or six hundred people be kept an hour longer than is necessary, on the way from New-York to Albany, to take up and set down passengers?

By so much unnecessary time as is expended in the journey from the terminal cities, by so much is the territory circumscribed from which the road can levy its contributions of passengers and freight. If it takes two hours to go to Fishkill, all who must live within two hours of the City have to reside at or below that point. If Poughkeepsie can be reached in two hours, of course this addition to the area served is very important, both to the public and to the Company? Why is so natural and obvious a means of securing this addition neglected?

The *World* is still sensitive about the association of the names of PENDLETON and SEYMOUR with repudiation. We trust it may never be less so. In a period when the moral sensibilities of journalists are much exposed and liable to be dulled, it is an encouraging sign that the *World* is so unwilling to have the opprobrious name of "repudiator" applied to its political favorites. We can forgive the *World*, therefore, for occasionally forgetting its proprieties and losing its temper when the charge is made. All we ask, however, is that it will wreak its irritability upon the guilty parties, not upon us. We took the words and the actions of Messrs. PENDLETON and SEYMOUR as our evidence. If the *World* knows their views better than they know them in the last Presidential canvass, which is possible, it has nothing to do but produce the evidence, and SEYMOUR and PENDLETON shall have absolution. Such a disclosure may not suffice to restore to them the confidence of the nation, but it may prevent their dragging the party, which they have led, any further on the way to perdition.

If the *World* has no such evidence to produce, we beg to refer it again to the TIMES of Aug. 26, where it will find an array of evidence upon this subject which seems to have been overlooked by the *World*, but which is entitled to its early and candid consideration.

If Messrs. SEYMOUR and PENDLETON had shown half the sensitiveness that the *World* shows at being called repudiators, we should not have taken half the trouble we have taken, to prove them such.

The address of the Republican Executive Committee of Mississippi to the people of the State is a gratifying illustration of the liberality which actuates Southern Republicans. They have outgrown the taste for proscription, and frankly proclaim general amnesty and universal suffrage as the starting point in the canvass. "Disfranchisement and disqualifications, as imposed by Congress," they say, "were intended to be only temporary, and the Republican Party of Mississippi, believing that the time has come when they ought to be abolished, has wisely declared in favor of their repeal." And by the declaration they remove every pretext for the "Conservative Republican" movement which has been associated with the name of Judge DENT. There is no tenable excuse for Republican division in Mississippi.

Type-setting by machinery may be practicable. Reporting by machinery, which is talked of in some of the newspapers, is practically impossible, even though the words uttered be recorded. As a matter of fact, verbatim reporting is not feasible, nor, if feasible, would it be desirable. The ordinary business of a reporter is to tell in a few words what public speakers employ many words to convey; and the condensing process cannot be effected by machinery. Certain wise men in Georgia, however, go a step further, and propose to make the manufacture of journalists a regular part of University duty. A Chair of Current Literature is suggested, with the view, in part, of "enabling those who desire to become journalists to learn the principles and practice of the profession. The Macon *Journal* indorses the scheme as "a good one," and "hopes it may yet be carried out." We are curious to see what kind of journalists would be produced in this way.

Mrs. Stowe on the Stand Again.

General BUTLER, of Massachusetts, has been recreating himself from his professional and public cares in subjecting Mrs. STOWE's recent statement about Lord and Lady BYRON to the tests of legal analysis. General BUTLER's fame as a criminal lawyer is supposed, in Boston, to give a certain value to his newspaper cross-examination of Mrs. STOWE. Whether our rules of legal evidence can be profitably applied to a question of this nature is not so certain, but it is very certain that such a mode of treating the subject by a lawyer of BUTLER's renown cannot fail to interest thousands whose opinions might not be much affected by his argument. M. SALVANDY, of Paris, once wrote a famous book to prove that Christ was lawfully condemned by the Jews as a seditious person, and M. DUPIN, another eminent lawyer, made an elaborate argument in reply to prove that the judgment and crucifixion of Christ were in violation of the Jewish law. As a piece of literary and professional gymnastics these pieces had their day, and still live among the curiosities of French literature, but no one probably ever had his faith in the illegality of our Saviour's execution weakened or strengthened by the argument of either. Mr. BUTLER's performance is to be looked at in pretty much the same light as a literary or professional curiosity. JEREMY BENTHAM's *Not Paul, but Jesus*, is another specimen of the same kind of work. Each of them shows the ingenuity and professional adroitness of the writer, but it may be doubted whether any one ever was, or will be, visited by or cured of a doubt by either of them.

Mr. BUTLER takes the same ground that was taken by the TIMES on this subject. We may be permitted to say, therefore, that he has the great advantage of being right in his conclusions, whatever may be said of his arguments.

Terrestrial Temperature.

Sir JOHN HERSCHEL, in his *Outlines of Astronomy*, estimates that the eccentricity of the earth's orbit produces a difference of terrestrial temperature of 26°. The earth being nearest the sun at our Winter solstice, the inhabitants of the northern hemisphere do not notice this difference; but in the southern hemisphere, where the Summer solstice takes place when the earth is nearest the sun, such a difference would be attended with serious consequences.

Captain ERICSSON informs the National Academy of Sciences that his observations last Winter, by means of the *solar thermometer*, the leading feature of which is that of indicating the sun's intensity independent of atmospheric temperature, prove that the difference of intensity of solar radiation consequent on the diminished distance of the earth from the sun during our Winter solstice, is only a fraction of that assumed by Sir JOHN HERSCHEL. The manuscript of our special correspondent at Northampton being unintelligible, we were compelled, as our readers might have noticed, to break off, in our report of the proceedings of the National Academy, the sentence relating to this matter. The statement contained in Captain ERICSSON's letter to Professor HENRY, as read before the National Academy, was in the following words: "HERSCHEL estimates 100° atmospheric temperature, to which he adds 239° and divides the sum by 15·28°. (See *Outlines of Astronomy*, page 394.) Substituting the proper zero ascertained since the eminent astronomer made his calculations, we have 100 added to 461. This sum divided by 15 gives 37° as the difference of temperature *resulting from the eccentricity of the orbit*. A difference many times greater than that which actually takes place."

"Prince or President?" is not idle alliteration. It has been sprung upon the Canadians by a plucky journalist at the Canadian London, *apropos* of the proposal of super-loyalists to make the boy Prince now visiting the Provinces their King. The proposal itself is ridiculous. D'ARCY MCGEE invented it ten years ago, by way of showing that he had repented of his republican sins and become once more a loyal subject; but it was only laughed at as a joke. It is only a joke now: the circumstances of the Dominion and the democratic proclivities of its people are not favorable to King or Kaiser. But the Canadians are adrift for the first time in their lives, and the visit of the Prince looks like a special providence. The feeling in favor of independence meanwhile grows apace. There is no noteworthy tendency toward annexation, as our Montreal correspondent trul says; but there is a decided and rapidly growing undercurrent in favor of independence. *That* is the probable solution of the Dominion's difficulty.

While a City contemporary contends that, with few exceptions, "life insurance companies are nothing but mockeries, delusions and snares," notwithstanding the supervision exercised by this State and Massachusetts, the *Pall Mall Gazette*, speaking in behalf of England, calls for a system of Government inspection, "identical in all its essential features with that in use in [a part of] the United States. The foundation of this system," the *Gazette* adds, "is, that the returns of the companies should be not only furnished by themselves, but tested, if need be, by the Government." The system in operation here, without being perfect, renders all but impossible the occurrence of the flagrant and long-continued mismanagement which has just been brought to light in England. Undoubtedly there are companies here whose affairs are a just cause of anxiety to the friends of life insurance. But they are exceptions. The evil from which nearly all suffer is expensive management, and for that the heavy "loading" which is put on the net premiums usually provides. What is wanted is judicious reform—not sweeping and ill-informed condemnation.

Our Georgia correspondent is not habitually an alarmist, or we might suspect exaggeration in the report he gives of the injury done to the cotton crop in that State. The damage caused by the excessive heat and drought of the latter half of August he describes as extended and irreparable. Speaking of the crop as a whole, he states that the yield of the State has been diminished fully one-half, and in many places more than that. The effect upon the fortunes of the planters is of coarse disastrous, though it is at least possible that the higher price consequent upon an abridged supply will in a great degree compensate for the apparent loss. At present, however, there are reasons for believing that the case of Georgia is exceptional. From Mississippi we have hopeful accounts: the prospect of the cotton crop is magnificent. All the cotton-growing States are at this moment largely represented in this City by their business men, whose spirits and credit are both good.

AMUSEMENTS.

Formosa at Niblo's Garden.

People who go to see "Formosa" will wonder rather at the squeamishness of the London critics than at the impropriety of the play. It is not worse than "La Traviata," and not as bad as "Camille." Mr. BOUCICAULT probably feels himself much indebted to the anxious moralists who are always on the look out for something wrong, and led the public to believe that an entertainment with a strong infusion of a forbidden flavor in it had been prepared for their reception. These defenders of virtue mislead themselves. Mr. BOUCICAULT introduces us to some characters who are generally kept in the background by less courageous dramatists; but he cannot be accused of pandering to vicious tastes. We may fairly presume that he aimed at nothing more than to present a lively drama of modern life; and if we measure his work by this standard, it must be pronounced a success. Mr. BOUCICAULT's fellow-dramatists may cry out that he is immoral, but they cannot accuse him of being dull. "Formosa" is a play which interests the audience from first to last, and if, like the "Flying Scud," and other productions of the same author, the climax is reached long before the close of the last act, it must at least be said that the spectator's patience is not exhausted. Few of Mr. BOUCICAULT's professional rivals can say as much of their attempts to win favor.

Formosa is one of those young women who spring up from no one knows where, and are suddenly seen in the midst of the London world, driving the prettiest grays in the Park. Her portraits are to be found in every shop window, and the strictest of families are not above adding them to their albums. We are favored in Mr. BOUCICAULT's play with an introduction to this typical "soiled dove's" nest, and are liberally allowed to see much of her companions, male and female—perhaps a little more than we should have preferred from choice; but Mr. BOUCICAULT knows his public, and he need not be afraid of appealing to their decision. *Formosa* happens to be the daughter of a retired pugilist, who is acting as "coach" to the Oxford crew, just before the University race. She saves money, puts her father into business, retires into "private life," and falls in love with the Captain of the Oxonians, *Tom Burroughs*, (Mr. C. THORNE.) But two rascals, who wish to get *Tom* and *Tom's* money into their power, happen to recognize her. Under a threat of exposure, they compel her to join in a plot for *Tom's* destruction. She is further moved to assent to this course by jealousy, for *Tom* in reality loves a young lady who has not had *Formosa's* experiences. The two rascals—one of them, *Major Jorum*, is a capital creation, and was admirably played by Mr. C. H. MORTON—involve *Tom* further and further into debt and difficulty, the scene where the old story of the spider and the fly is enacted being *Formosa's* house. This arrangement enables us to meet her friends, and form a fair opinion respecting the disposition of her domestic affairs. At last the snares are drawn closely around *Tom*, and he is arrested for debt on the evening before the race. In an exciting scene he is rescued by the Cambridge man. *Formosa* returns to her parents, *Tom* marries the innocent lady, Oxford wins the race, the rascals are taken charge of by the Police for forgery, and, altogether, there is no reason to complain of the neglect of any of the proprieties as ordinarily interpreted through the wholesome medium of the drama.

There are sufficient improbabilities and incongruities in the play to satisfy any one who is fond of unraveling puzzles, but it would be useless to quarrel with Mr. BOUCICAULT on this score. He amuses his audience, and it is idle to say that he does do it by means for which there is no precedent. He treads in the footsteps of others. "Formosa" will certainly prove attractive, if only for the numerous powerful characters depicted in it. Besides the heroine and the radish Major before referred to, there is a good genius in the shape of the *Earl of Eden*, coxwain of the Oxford boat, who is always doing the right thing at the right moment. The part was very cleverly played by Miss ADA HARLAND. Then there is a striking specimen of the "vagabond" in *Bob Sanders*—a dog-stealing scamp, who turns out to be the father of the young lady afterward married to *Tom Burroughs*. The "make up" of this man is perfect, and the part could not have been better played than it was by Mr. W. HOLSTON—always a meritorious actor. The ex-pugilist and his wife (Mr. PEARSON and Miss LAMBDALE) also gained great applause. The play was altogether most creditably performed, and the management have displayed their accustomed liberality in putting it upon the stage. The view of *Formosa's* house, and the scene in her boudoir, are sufficient to make the fortune of a play. Of the boat race in the last act we shall only say that a great difficulty has been very fairly grappled with and overcome. After the second act the chief performers were recalled, and at the end of the drama there was general applause. Mr. BOUCICAULT ought to be well pleased with the way in which the managers of Niblo's Garden have once more introduced him to the New-York public. Whether his present work is worthy the author of the "Colleen Bawn" and the "Octoroon" is a matter which we are contented to leave him to decide. He is not to blame for studying the tastes of the public, and writing what he knows will satisfy these tastes. In this particular ambition he is more successful than any other living dramatist, and "Formosa" will fully realize the expectations he has doubtless formed of it.

"Dreams."

The new play, said to be the joint production of Messrs. ROBERTSON and BOUCICAULT, was acted last night at the Fifth-avenue Theatre to a numerous and attentive audience. From its general character it may be supposed that, Mr. ROBERTSON's original landscape having been rather dull, Mr. BOUCICAULT's practiced hand was engaged to dash in a few flecks of color, and give redeeming brightness to the prevailing monotone. The piece is destitute of originality, and yet it is a very good acting play. Smart dialogue and effective situations make up for a great deal in these days of spectacle and sensation, and we ought perhaps to be too happy that any educated men attempt to write comedy at all, to be hypercritical respecting what has scarcely been thoroughly well done in our generation. Sir EDWARD LYTTON no longer writes comedies like "Money," or Mr. BOUCICAULT others like "London Assurance;" for lack of better, then, we must take mele-dramatic substitutes like "Dreams," and be thankful.

The first act of the comedy must be set down as decidedly commonplace. It reminds one constantly, but not agreeably, of the "Lady of Lyons," *Claude Melnotte*, the *Widow* and *Colonel Damas*, each having an appropriate representative. *Rudolf*, the hero, is a young German musician, who has written an opera, the name of which is "Dreams." A young girl, his foster-sister *Lene*, is secretly in love with him, and he does not return her passion, but is rather devoted to music, his true goddess. He has a father in a dragoon's uniform and a mother in a peasant's. The "climax" of the act consists in his going off to seek his fortune, followed by the tears and blessings of his family.

Act second introduces us to the mansion of a noble Duke in England. His daughter, who is some what affectedly called *Lady Clara Vere de Vere*, is a pupil of *Rudolf's*, who has turned up in London as a music master. He immediately and conventionally falls in love with her. A sort of commercial traveler or bagman, *John Hibbs*, excellently played by a new importation, Mr. JAMES LEWIS, gives variety and humor to the scene, which are by no means superfluous. *Lene* arrives as waiting-maid, by some inscrutable accident, to *Lady Clara*. Soon after *Rudolf* learns that his opera is accepted by a London manager, and in his elation, declares his passion for his noble pupil. She receives it with scorn, and her affianced lover, *Earl Leo*, turns him out of the house. In act three *Rudolf* is very ill, and we are here treated to various direct or inverted reminiscences of the "Marble Heart" and "Camille;" it being the lover and not the lady who is dying of unrequited affection, and *Lene* being an almost perfect likeness of *Marie*. The bagman now comes in, much in the manner of *Pelops*, and presents *Lene* with greenbacks by way of pecuniary assistance for *Rudolf*—the well-known black and white of the Bank of England being superseded for the occasion. After this the invalid's mother arrives, followed by *Lady Clara*, and, singularly enough, by *Earl Leo*. The latter and *Rudolf* exchange forgiveness for having assaulted each other, and then the father, Von *Hurytiel*, presents himself, and on the reunited family group the act drop falls. It is impossible to avoid the reflection all through this act, and indeed, in nearly the whole play, that *Lady Clara* is very much "put upon," and has done very little to deserve the reproaches that nearly everybody in the piece so vigorously bestows upon her. Act four, which is, by the way, extremely well set, introduces all the characters, a dance, sketch of a scene between two old men, admirably acted by Messrs. DAVIDGE and HOLLAND, and ends with a tragedy. The father of *Rudolf*, announcing that his son is at the point of death, and that *Earl Leo* is responsible, insists on that nobleman fighting him. The latter reluctantly assents, and the curtain falls upon his supposed death. In Act V. every one recovers; *Rudolf* marries *Lene*, *Earl Leo* the *Lady Clara*, and all are happy.

The comedy was, on the whole, very favorably received, and deserves, for the manner in which it is put upon the stage, and for the acting rather than for its intrinsic merits, to become a favorite with the public. The waits between the acts were unconscionably long, and capital as were the acts, every scene being "boxed," and involving much work for the carpenters and property men, it is too much to ask of an audience that they sit twenty or thirty minutes before each rising of the curtain in a five-act play. It was nearly midnight when the performance was over, and everyone was too vividly reminded that

"—We are of such stuff
As dreams are made of, and our little life
Is rounded with a sleep,"

or should be, at some hour in the twenty-four. The acting of Mrs. JENNINGS, Messrs. DAVENPORT and GEORGE CLARKE, and especially of Mr. JAMES LEWIS—who made a well-defined hit, and will prove a capital acquisition in eccentric characters—deserves more praise than the lateness of the hour will justify us at present in bestowing upon it. With a few judicious cuts and more compactness and rapidity in the action there need be no doubt but that "Dreams" will enjoy a profitable run.

Olympic Theatre.

The drama of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," made familiar several years ago by many hundred representations, was reproduced at the Olympic Theatre last evening and acted with every indication of success. The text has undergone a very slight alteration only, and the characters and incidents of the story are unchanged. An extended reference is therefore unnecessary. Though the piece deals with a dead past, it still has dramatic qualities that recommend it strongly to the general playgoer, and cause it to outlive the order of things which a good deal of the unsuppressed dialogue reproves with the usual stage emphasis. The performance last night was sufficiently satisfactory to give these qualities the required prominence. It was participated in principally by Mrs. G. C. HOWARD, who first embodied *Topsy*, and has always represented that being with so much eccentricity as to be almost inimitable; by Mr. J. E. MORTIMER, than whom there are few more earnest and impressive artistes, and who now is *George Harris*, and by Mr. GEORGE L. FOX. There is no comedian of his class to whom we would rather listen than to Mr. FOX, and no dramatist whose compositions we do not prefer. So it is to be regretted that as *Deacon Perry* his share in the acting of this piece is so small, and his contribution to the dialogue, in the fifth act, so large. Besides the labors of these players, who bear the weight of the piece and give it a real attractiveness, the efforts of Mr. STUDLEY, who impersonates *Legree* with a quiet force inseparable from all his performances, and those of Mrs. T. J. HOOD, who is *Cybelia*, Mr. C. K. FOX, a very comical *Lawyer Marks*, Mr. ASA CUSHMAN, *Uncle Tom*, and Miss ALICE CUSHMAN, a bright *Little Eva*, call for complimentary reference. Miss IDA VERNON and Mr. GEORGE BECKS, with Mr. E. T. SINCLAIR, who brings to the part of *Phineas Fletcher* the voice and the stride of the ogre he has lately been representing for some months also appear. The drama which was witnessed by a numerous audience whose applause was elicited, we should add, by the appropriate and often very picturesque scenery of Mr. HAYES, as well as by the vocal interpolation, is to be repeated nightly, and at the bi-weekly *matinees* until further notice.

Wood's Museum.

"Masaniello," a burlesque very cleverly rendered by the three ZAVISTOWSKI sisters, EMMELINE, ALICE and CHRISTINE, has been the great attraction of the afternoon performances at this house. These young ladies are new to the City, but they have already created a favorable impression. They will continue to appear in "Masaniello" every evening during this week. Two other candidates for public favor have also made their appearance here—Misses ROSA and OLIVIA RAND, from the California theatres. They have played in "The Pearl of Savoy," with a result which warrants the management in retaining the same bill on the afternoons of this week. In addition

EUROPEAN NEWS BY MAIL.

ARRIVAL OF THE CITY OF WASHINGTON.

The Inman steamship *City of Washington*, which left Liverpool Aug. 26, and Queenstown Aug. 27, reached this port yesterday. The news thus received is later by three days than that received by the steamship Rhein.

The *Union* has the following: "It is by no means decided that M. BAROCHE is to represent France at the Ecumenical Council. Another project is on the tapis, namely, to intrust this representation in case of the French Prelates present at the occasion, and who should be furnished with sufficient instructions and powers by the Government. In case of this plan being adopted, a belief exists that the ecclesiastic in question will be given to Prince DE LA TOUR-D'AUVERGNE, Archbishop of Bourges, brother to the Minister of Foreign Affairs." A Paris letter in the *Nord* assigns a curious reason for the change, namely: the person who represents the Government must not only understand Latin, but speak it fluently, which can only be expected from some old member of the Ecclesiastical Bench.

A Paris letter, in the *Nouvelliste*, of Rouen, says: "Considerable emotion has been created at the Spanish Embassy here by the intelligence that the captain of the steamer plying between Trouville and Havre had displayed the Royal flag of Spain at the moment when Queen ISABELLA took her passage to pay a visit to her mother, Queen CHRISTINA. This special fact, the responsibility of which rests entirely with the officer in question, gave rise, it seems, to representations on the part of the Spanish Consul at Havre. But there is reason to suppose that the incident will not lead to any further result, and that the remonstrances made will fall to the ground in presence of a true explanation of the occurrence."

Great consternation prevails throughout the wine-growing districts of France. A new disease of the grape has made its appearance in the neighborhood of Bordeaux, where it has already caused incalculable damage, and is now beginning to spread to the vineyards of Burgundy. According to a paper published on the subject by M. PLANCHON, this disease is caused by the ravages of a hitherto unknown insect, which he calls the Philloxera vastatrix, and which all the means usually employed in similar cases have utterly failed to extirpate. M. DE LA LOYERE, in a report addressed to M. DROUYN DE L'HUYS, suggests that a reward should be offered for the discovery of a remedy that may serve to avert that which otherwise threatens to assume the proportions of a national disaster. It was lately asserted in the Academie des Sciences that partially favorable results had been obtained in some parts by encouraging the propagation of a sort of woodlouse, which preys on the Philloxera.

A telegram states that a packet has been seized at Fiume containing ten thousand copies of a revolutionary proclamation of KOSSUTH. The patriots of Hungary and of the Slave Provinces are invited to hold themselves in readiness, as the day of a general insurrection cannot be far distant.

"Advices of Aug. 14 from Alexandria," says the *Malta Times*, "state that the Nile continues to rise steadily, and the belief is that the navigation of the canal will in a few days be opened for large boats, when abundant supplies of produce may be looked for. About the growing crop of cotton it is as yet too early in the season to form an opinion of any value; but it may be mentioned that the rising of the Nile is satisfactory, and that the cotton plants thus far look strong and healthy."

"Public attention," says the *Constitutional*, "is strongly taken up in Greece with a project of cutting through the Isthmus of Corinth, the breadth of which is only five kilometres (three and one-eighth miles.) The expense is estimated at 12,000,000 of francs. The accomplishment of this plan would shorten the journey from Marseilles to Constantinople by at least fourteen hours, and that from Trieste to the same city by twenty. Baron DE LESSEPS will continue in Greece the work so gloriously and successfully terminated in Egypt. The idea is not new, and if Nero had even commenced a canal, the remains of which have been met with by the engineers engaged in this matter. A Cretan, M. LEONIDAS LYGHOURES, director of the works on the embankments of the Nile, has made it his special business to examine the question thoroughly."

A letter from St. Petersburg says: "The news of the loss of the frigate *Olaf* has unfortunately been confirmed by the arrival at Cronstadt of the first division of the armour-plated squadron. The disaster happened in this way: On the 15th, at about 7 in the evening, the Commander-in-Chief gave a signal to tack to starboard, and in executing that manoeuvre unskillfully the floating battery *Kremlin*, mounting twenty guns, struck with its spur the *Olaf*, and made a large hole in her side below the water line. The frigate immediately began to sink. All the ships of the division at once sent their boats to rescue the crew of the *Olaf*, consisting of 32 officers, forming the staff, and 497 sailors, the total number of persons on board being 545; and all but 16 were safely brought to land. The catastrophe took place between the Islands of Hookland and Sommers, at a distance of seven and a half nautical miles from the southern lighthouse of the former."

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Mother Country and Her Colonies—Circular in Relation to Their Relations—A Proposed Conference of Representatives.

To the Editor of the London Times:

SIR: You will scarcely be surprised to learn that recent discussions in Parliament and dispatches from the Colonial Office have produced a very uneasy feeling among colonists generally and those interested in colonial affairs.

The following letter has been prepared for transmission to the respective Governments of all the British Colonies, and has already been sent forward to those of Australasia, North America and South Africa.

We should feel grateful for its insertion in your journal, as we believe that the real condition of the question should, without delay, be brought under the notice of the public generally.

We remain, Sir, your obedient servants,

JAMES A. TOUZE, HENRY SEWELL, H. BLAINE, } Honorable Secretaries.

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SIR: At a meeting of influential colonists in England, held on the 4th inst., it was resolved "that a committee be appointed with the view (among other things) of communicating with the different Colonial Governments in reference to the present state of relations between the mother country and her colonies."

The occasion which gave rise to the above meeting was the announcement of a policy by the Home Government toward her colonies, (applied to the particular case of New-Zealand,) which appeared to demand consideration from all persons interested in the welfare of the colonies, and in the maintenance of the connection between them and the mother country.

The policy so announced appears to be this, that (except to the extent of partial protection in case of foreign war with civilized Powers) the mother country recognises no responsibility for their welfare or safety, nor any obligation to help them, even in circumstances of great danger and pressing need. It would be out of place here to discuss the wisdom or equity of such a policy, which seems to point as an ulterior result to a severance of the connection between the colonists and the mother country, perhaps hurriedly and in an unfriendly spirit, disastrous alike to the mother country and the colonies.

To the colonies themselves the disclosure of such a policy opens a new view of the relations of the mother country toward them, and each colony will necessarily regard it as bearing on its own interests and future destinies; but all alike are concerned in endeavoring to avert, if possible, so great an evil. But they have no message of acting on or influencing the councils of the Imperial Government.

It appeared to the meeting, in these circumstances, that steps should be taken, if possible, to bring the different Colonial Governments (those in particular in which responsible government has been established,) into conference with each other upon a matter so grave and of common interest.

It cannot but be admitted that the interests of the colonists in relation to the mother country are not adequately secured under the present system of administration of colonial affairs.

The Constitution of the Colonial Office is ill-adapted for carrying on friendly intercourse with Colonial Governments, if it be their whole and wishes, while the attention of the British Parliament is absorbed in affairs of immediate concern to the mother country.

Various suggestions have been made for remedying the evils pointed out, as, for example, to obtain representation for the colonies in Parliament; to constitute an Imperial Congress, charged with special functions, in which the colonies should take part; to place diplomatic in which responsible government has been established upon the footing of foreign Governments as regards diplomatic intercourse; to place the administration of colonial affairs under the management of a Board constituted somewhat upon the model of the Indian Board. To some of these plans objections may be made. Other plans may be suggested. We do not take upon ourselves to discuss them. Our object is, if possible, to make arrangements by which the colonies themselves, through properly authorized representatives, may meet and confer upon them, with the view of urging upon the Imperial Government, with the weight due to their combined opinion, such changes in the present administration of colonial affairs as may appear desirable.

To further this object it has been suggested that a conference of colonial representatives, duly authorized by the respective Governments of those colonies in which responsible government has been established, should be held in London. As the Imperial Parliament will meet probably in February next, it is thought the proposed conference may conveniently be held about that time.

Our object in addressing you is to submit the foregoing suggestion for the consideration of Your Government, and (should you concur in them) to invite you to instruct one or more persons to represent your Government at the proposed conference, with authority to concur in recommending measures for the consideration of the Imperial Government.

It will give the Committee on whose behalf we write pleasure to be instrumental in any way in promoting an object which they feel to be of deep concern to the welfare of the colonies. We shall be glad to receive from you a reply at your earliest convenience, accompanied with any intimation of your views upon the subject with which you may favor us.

We remain, Sir, your most obedient servants,

JAMES A. TOUZE, HENRY SEWELL, H. BLAINE, } Honorable Secretaries.

THE FRENCH EMPIRE.

Speech of the Minister of Foreign Affairs—The Emperor's Policy.

The Prince DE LA TOUR D'AUVERGNE, Minister of Foreign Affairs, in opening the Council-General of the Vienne, said:

"Thanks to the august initiative, the power of which we are accustomed to admire, France has passed in a few weeks from disorder to calm, and from uncertainty to confidence. To the liberal Message which the country saluted with its acclamations, have succeeded, first, the Senatus Consultum, submitted at this moment to the deliberation of the Senate, and next, the amnesty, which revives on all sides reconciliation and union. These are eminently important acts, and well calculated to increase our gratitude towards the Emperor and strengthen our confidence in the future. On my part, I feel no way embarrassed in speaking in this manner for I am profoundly convinced that in this circumstance I remain the faithful interpreter of your thoughts. I doubt not, but that in effect you all consider the Government to have entered frankly upon a line of conduct entirely in conformity with the aspirations of the country; and I venture to hope that you will all likewise feel confident of its persevering. This is in duty as well as its desire, and the assistance which wise and enlightened men of all parties will continue to lend will facilitate its task. Every interest and every faculty feel confidence in presence of the cordial accord which is daily growing stronger between the nation and the Sovereign, who has just given proof once more that he knows how to protect with equal firmness our liberties, rights, and honor. I am too well aware of the sentiments which animate you to doubt for an instant that such is your manner of appreciating the situation. I shall have but a few hours to spend in the midst of you during this session, and so I will abstain from entering on those questions which are about to become the special subject of your deliberations. I know, besides, that they are in good hands, and that the interests of our department cannot find more zealous or more experienced advocates than yourselves."

GARIBALDI.

The Liberator as a Farmer—Life of the General in Caprera.

From the London Times, Aug. 28.

We have heard but little of late about GARIBALDI's doings. Some of his most melancholy anniversaries recur in this and the forthcoming Autumn months, and his best friends must rejoice at the almost perfect certainty that nothing this year will tempt him out of his island home—that home which he would never have quitted for his disastrous exploits of Aspromonte and Mentana, had not the seductions of some of his friends got the better of his sound, but not sufficiently self-relying judgment. At Caprera, and away from the turmoil of politics, GARIBALDI is himself again, and shows himself possessed of the practical brains as well as the kind heart for which the world gives him credit. There can be nothing more charming than the account some of the General's recent visitors give of the manner in which his love and labor have in little more than ten or twelve years contrived to turn a bare rock near the coast of Sardinia not only into a smiling garden, but also into a richly productive estate.

It was natural to expect that a man of GARIBALDI's simple tastes and abstemious habits would have chosen his island hermitage for the mere sake of its barren and desolate look, and that the tilling of a few acres for wheat, and the growth of the commonest vegetables should have met all his requirements. But the cultivation of the mere necessaries of life would not have filled up the cravings of an extraordinarily active mind. Unlike most of his countrymen, GARIBALDI did not gratify his ambition by setting masons to work. He charged Nature with the embellishment of his home; and so marvellously does the Mediterranean climate, that in the short time luxuriant groves of laurel and myrtle have sprung up to overshadow his lowly roof. All round, in the hollows, wherever shelter could be found or made, the orange and lemon are growing in thickets, while on more exposed sites there spreads a wide plantation of olive and almond, overtopped by the cypress, the pine, and even the date palm, though the latter bears no fruit. GARIBALDI himself drinks no wine; he is, nevertheless, a wine-grower on a large scale. His hill-sides are covered with low, closely-pruned vine stocks, an importation from the most celebrated Piedmontese and Tuscan vine-yards; the young vines, planted in straight rows at a metre's distance from one another, are never suffered to rise above two or three feet from the ground, and never bear more than two or three bunches of grapes. By this thrift the hospitable General is enabled to place choice wine before the guests who crowd upon him, while the Marsala and Malaga grapes growing at will on his lofty arbors supply the dessert with such luscious fruit as the South alone knows of. The General's orchards do not yield many apples, pears or peaches, but the prickly pear and the carob-tree asp so prolific that their produce is thrown with a full hand to fatten swine. GARIBALDI's dairy is supplied with milk and butter by six cows of the full Cremone breed, but numerous herds of cattle roam at large in the island, needing no shelter at any time in the year, and providing the establishment with mountain-fed butcher's meat. In return for the lucern and clover which the General coaxes out of artificial meadows where the grass is cut five times in the year. The same constant prosperity does not attend all the General's undertakings. All his efforts to root out a poisonous weed with which the island once teemed have not been altogether successful, and the propagation of his flocks and herds is thereby sensibly checked. In the same manner the attempt to acclimatise the silkworm has turned out a failure, the soil being unpropitious to the growth of the mulberry. GARIBALDI, however, points with exultation to the flourishing condition of his potato fields. His favorite root is neglected, and there is no treat he so heartily enjoys as a dish of his own potatoes, baked under embers, with his own hand, in the open air—a treat which calls up reminiscences of his camp life on the Tomsie or the Stelvie, or of his pioneer's experience in the backwoods of Monte Video or the Plata. GARIBALDI has inclosed in the luxury of a flower garden, but the bees which he has lately introduced, and of which he has already nine hives, "the object of his assiduous and almost paternal care," are not dependent on his beds for their honey, but call it out of the fragrant shrubs with which both Caprera and the adjoining Maddalena are covered. To get hives to do well on so gusty a spot as that bleak rock of Caprera has been accounted little less than a prodigy. On the coasts of his own island, all round Maddalena and along the shore of Sardinia, GARIBALDI's nets have the pick of the Mediterranean fishery; while quails, partridges and wild goats afford him plentiful home sport, without reckoning the pheasant and the wild boar with which he has stocked some of the most unreclaimed heaths of his domain.

We must admit that GARIBALDI has not been single-handed in these achievements. His right and left hands have been one BARBERINI, from Parma, for many years the General's companion at Caprera, and a German named WEBER, whose aid and example supplied theory and practice to a man who could bring to his work little more than a amateur's acquaintance with spade-will. It should also be borne in mind that the General's friends are legion, and that there is nothing in the shape of garden implements and agricultural machines, nothing under the denomination, of seed, plant, or graft, if dead or live stock, nothing that could minister to his wants or gratify his fancy, that has not been freely tendered, suggested, pressed, and even forced upon him. Still, it is not every man who could turn even such advantages to so good a purpose. GARIBALDI, however, loves work for work's own sake; and [illegible] secondary over other people, will which [illegible] man for the task of a ruler of men, and enable him to wield all subordinate instruments, whether the work in hand be the conduct of the campaign, the management of a State or the mere management of a large farming establishment. It is, in the meanwhile, not a little interesting to see a man who has played so striking and yet so useless a part in contemporary events, who has had his sublime, and again his next door to sublime moments—to see such a man, we say, give so solid an evidence of strong, sterling sense in a matter in which he takes counsel from himself alone.

It would be well for GARIBALDI's countrymen if they would spare a little of that self-reliance for their hero in action to be now in their hearts in repose. The world has heard enough of GARIBALDI as a Camillus or Marcellus. It would be well if Italy could appreciate his worth as a Cincinnatus. It little matters whether or not the Italians have learnt from GARIBALDI's fight, for others have in a great measure done that work for them, and they can now afford to think their fighting days are over. But it would be well if they would learn from GARIBALDI how to work; if they would strive to make as much of their rich plains and verdant hills as he has done of a naked rock which before his time was hardly deemed fit for human habitation. A body of well-meaning gentlemen have been lately "inaugurating an Agricultural and Sylvi-cultural Institute at Vallombrosa." It is to be hoped that a school of husbandry under those classical and monastic shades may have better results than to afford sinecures to a band of Professors who in a country where the teachers so very nearly outnumber the pupils; but agriculture in Italy, unless we are greatly mistaken, is less in want of public help than of private exertion. It is not of model farms that Italy is in need, but of model farmers, of men who, by their example, show all around them, as well as taught, by precept, the art of tilling the soil.

THE ECUMENICAL COUNCIL.

Further Discussion in Regard to the Right of Attendance—Dr. Cumming and his Advocacy—

To the Editor of the London Times:

The translation given by "M. A." is as follows:

"All those, then, who have not the unity and the faith of the Catholic Church (G. August. epis. LXI. to GORKEIL) should embrace this opportunity offered them by the forthcoming Council, by means of which the Catholic Church, to whose communion their forefathers belonged, presents a new evidence of her essential unity and her exhaustless vital energy; and, according to the promptings of their own heart, rise to deliver themselves from a state in which they can have no conviction of their saving salvation."

The translation given in the *Catholic Directory* for 1868, under the auspices of the Ecclesiastical Supremes, runs thus:

"Let all those who do not profess the unity and truth of the Catholic Church avail themselves of the opportunity of this Council, in which the Catholic Church, to which their forefathers belonged, presents a new evidence of her essential unity and her exhaustless vital energy; and, according to the promptings of their own heart, rise to deliver themselves from a state in which they can have no conviction of their saving salvation."

"M. A.'s" private judgment rendering is a declaration of duty only. Archbishop MANNING, by whose "permission" the *Catholic Dictionary* is issued, gives the translation which in his judgment constitutes an invitation.

JOHN CUMMING.

To the Editor of the London Times:

SIR: Let us suppose a letter written by an American orator to Her Majesty the Queen, proposing to appear next Session at the bar of the House of Commons and deliver a lecture showing the evils of monarchy and aristocracy, and the superiority of Republican and Democratic Institutions. This seems to me no more unlike the proposal made in a letter written by an eminent Scotch "Presbyterus," in what he calls "the usual ecclesiastical Latin," and addressed to His Holiness the Pope.

It is true Dr. CUMMING says he, with other Protestants, will be invited to the Council. No doubt all Christians are invited in one sense by implication—that is to say, they are invited to attend and to avail themselves of the opportunities, unexampled in our times, of acquiring information, both by seeing, hearing and reading, and by discussion with the good and learned men who will be assembled in Rome. They may also join in fervent prayer for the enlightenment of their own minds and the removal of prejudices, and that the Council may produce great results for the welfare of the Christian religion and the glory of God. I am sure they will be treated with the greatest kindness, courtesy and hospitable consideration. And I have little doubt that papers sent by eminent Protestants to Rome will be referred to competent authorities, and in due time dealt with according to the nature of their contents and the station and character of the writer. Dr. CUMMING may, if he pleases, do all this. He may even emasculate, provided they do not exceed reasonable limits.

But, if I understand Dr. CUMMING correctly, he proposes to preach one or more Anti-Papery sermons or lectures at the bar of the Council. Taking a mere business and practical view of the subject, this seems to me simply impossible. What would it lead to? Mr. SPURGEON would fairly claim to be heard. The Ritualists would not be left behind. The High Church and Evangelical clergy would and could not be passed over. The Wesleyans, Baptists, Unitarians, &c., must be admitted to a hearing. Then all those speeches must be answered, and a right of reply could not in fairness be refused. I write only of the United Kingdom, but the same privileges must be conceded to Protestant bodies all over the world, and especially in Germany and America. No one can calculate the amount of time and labor which those proceedings would require.

And, then, what is to become of the regular business for the dispatch of which the Council is summoned? This is an important matter, for the provided abundance of many Bishops from their dioceses is greatly inconvenient. Many grave questions are being prepared for the deliberations of the Council, and I dot see how time could be found for general controversy. It must, indeed, be clear that if the flood of controversy be admitted everything else must be overwhelmed. The questions with the Church are limited. But what limit can be prescribed to the indefinite number of questions which would be raised by Protestants of various denominations, and which must all be fully heard and debated at the bar of the Council. I am certain that Dr. CUMMING is always most perfect readiness to meet all those questions at fewer times; but it is impossible to find time for the purpose while the Council is assembled.

Dr. CUMMING says he undertakes to show destructive elements against each other, and against decisions of Popes in matters of faith and dogma. This has been many times attempted, but never with success. The cases to which Dr. CUMMING refers are as well known as any disputed point in science. They have been thrashed out and sifted during three centuries, and it is impossible to say anything about them which has not been said and repeated over and over again in every possible way by men of great learning and ability.

Requesting you to publish this letter, I remain your obedient servant, GEORGE BOWYER.

The Proposed Guiccioli-Fagnani Portrait of Lord Byron.

Lady BYRON told Mrs. STOWE that she wished to render her Ex-Lord's name infamous for the purpose of destroying the popularity of his works. The attempt has not only been an absurd failure, but has resulted in a sudden renewal of the popularity the poet enjoyed a half century ago. New editions and cheap editions of his works are advertised; his portraits and busts are extensively displayed; his "collars" have obtained a new run, and myriads of readers and admirers, especially young men and women, have been making themselves acquainted with his poetry, good and bad, foul and fair. We do not propose to account for this; but certain we are it is not because people believe the shocking accusation that has been made against his sister by two celebrated ladies.

The eminent portrait painter FAGNANI, of this City, has just permitted the publication (through photograph by SARONY & Co., Broadway,) of a drawing copied by himself from a miniature taken at Venice in 1819, by PREDIARI, belonging to the Countess GUICCIOLI, and pronounced by her (we are told) the "only faithful likeness of Lord BYRON." The original was taken when BYRON was 31 years of age, three years after his separation from his wife, and five years before his death. It represents one of the handsomest countenances that ever belonged to a mortal. The oval face, with its dimpled chin, curved lips, proud Grecian nose, large dark eyes,—the high intellectual forehead with the hair curling over the temples,—the head placed on a graceful swan's neck which rises out of a broad free shirt collar and above a cloak flung loosely around his shoulders,—it is a portrait which, as a whole, enables us to comprehend the descriptions of the marvelous grace and beauty of this part of BYRON's person. About the poet, as here portrayed, there is no sign of the superciliousness and hauteur which some writers describe as belonging to his face, nor can malice or "deep-pain" be discerned, nor licentiousness, nor any Mephistopheliansm, nor any of the spirit of "Cain." It is a face that possesses much of the ideality, the poetic genius that belonged to the face of his brother poet, and friend SHELLEY. (In the expression of the higher power—such power as dwelt in the front of GOETHE—this head and face of BYRON are deficient; and it is not easy to believe that he had then written "Childe Harold" and other immortal productions. In fact, neither the highest powers nor his great vices would be predicated from this portrait—though, at the same time, his face is all agrow with poetic fire, and though it may not be difficult, with LAVATER in hand, to find the lines and points of lasciviousness.)

We consider this portrait a valuable addition to those already current of Lord BYRON. The one already familiar to the public, which it most resembles, is the "Sailor" engraving, published in the popular editions of BYRON's works. To say that the drawing is by FAGNANI is to give assurance of its faithfulness to the original, and to say that the photograph is by SARONY is to describe it as possessed of all possible photographic merits.

INCIDENTAL.

The State election in Vermont takes place to-day. The Republicans nominate for Governor, General PETER T. WASHBURN; for Lieutenant-Governor, GEORGE W. HENDEE; for Treasurer, JOHN A. PAGE. The Democratic tickets is: For Governor, HOSEA W. HEATON; for Lieutenant-Governor, MORILLO NOYES; for Treasurer, JOHN M. WEBBER.

The Supreme Court of Massachusetts decided on Friday that a non-resident stockholder in a bank in that State is liable to taxation there. The case was that of the Provident Institution for Savings, and the question involved was the constitutionality of the act of the Massachusetts Legislature.

The Georgia Democratic papers are again making inquiries respecting their Congressmen—whether the members of the last Congress hold over or not, whether a new election should be held this Fall or not, &c., &c. And no one answers.

The Nashville *Press & Times* calls upon the Press of Tennessee to join, without distinction of party, in urging the ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment. It says that the amendment can affect Northern States only; that Tennessee has adopted colored suffrage of her own accord, and that she has everything to gain and nothing to lose by the ratification.

The Coliseum must be taken down by the last of October. Boston proposes to get rid of the elephant by giving three gift concerts, with tickets at a dollar, the building to be the highest prize. The lumber is valued at $15,000.

Iowa has recently taken its census, and returns from all but five counties show a population of 1,011,052. During the past two years 30,000 dwellings have been erected in the State.

A correspondent in New-Mexico remarks that he thinks the Republican candidate for delegate to Congress has a decided advantage over his Democratic opponent, because he speaks English well.

The Richmond *Dispatch* says that General CAREY's proclamation relative to the election in Virginia is in course of preparation, but may be delayed until the close of next week by an unsettled point which is now under consideration.

Hon. THOMAS C. SLAUGHTER, of Harrison County, Ind., has been appointed by Governor BAKER agent of the State in this City, the appointment to take effect as soon as General GRESHAM qualifies as United States District Judge. The appointment is said to be an excellent one.

JOHN DEBREE, who, after forty-three years' service as purser in the United States Navy, resigned, at the beginning of the war, to enter the rebel service, died in Norfolk, on Thursday last, aged 72 years. He was a native of New-Jersey.

The Governor's Council of New-Hampshire has formally invited the descendants of deceased Governors of the State to furnish portraits of those officers at their own expense for the Council Chamber.

The National Executive Committee of the colored laborers and mechanics have issued a call for the convention, to be held in Washington, on the first Monday in December. The call is general, and no one will be excluded who bears the credentials of honesty and industry.

The Lynchburg *Virginian* says that fifty thousand head of cattle will be sent to the Northern markets from southwest Virginia during the coming season.

Announcement was made to the students of Amherst College on Friday morning that Professor JULIUS H. SEELYE had written a letter declining the Presidency of the University of Michigan. The students were greatly pleased.

The Richmond *State Journal*, while indisposed to accede to the soundness of Mr. HOAR's view respecting the test oath, willingly accords to it the merit of honesty and sincerity; and is glad that the ingenuity of the Attorney-General has discovered an escape from the test oath which had not disclosed itself to its own invention and perception.

Ex-Governor HENRY S. FOOTE has written a letter to a Nashville paper, complaining of a writer who, "in a manner decidedly cheerful and discourteous," commented upon a meeting recently held there, and alluded to himself and Governor BROWN "in a manner not a little disrespectful and unkind." However, Mr. FOOTE says he has reached a period of life when any special sensitiveness in regard to anonymous newspaper attacks would be alike injudicious and unseemly; and he then proceeds to ventilate the correspondent in the manner peculiarly his own.

LOCAL POLITICS.

Eighteenth District Union Republican Association.

A regular meeting of the Eighteenth District Union Republican Association was held last evening, at No. 206 Lexington-avenue, Judge KELLY presiding.

Mr. CHRISTOPHER PULLMAN, on behalf of a committee appointed to confer with the other organizations, relative to the Twenty-eighth-street Central Committee, reported that that Committee was fully organized. The Central Committee meets to-morrow (Wednesday) night, at Apollo Hall.

Seventy-five new members of the Association were elected.

Vacancies in the Executive Committee were filled by the appointment of the following: Wm. W. Stephenson, Henry A. Maxwell, Randall Holden, Isaac Langan, Henry B. Cook, Wm. Patterson, and Thos. Mulholland.

Judge KELLY stated that the organization of this Association would be maintained notwithstanding the action of the Twenty-second-street Committee in ruling it out. It had been regularly organized ever since the Fremont campaign. The Association then adjourned to meet at the call of the Chair.

The Belmont-Tweed Struggle—Reported Advices from Mr. Belmont.

It is currently reported in political circles that a dispatch has been received, by cable, from Mr. BELMONT, concerning the effort now in progress to deprive him of his place as Chairman of the National Executive Committee. Mr. BELMONT is reported to counsel his friends not to yield to the pressure, and says he expects to be back in New-York in time to checkmate the conspirator, should it seek to take form and substance at the approaching State Convention.

Tammany Society.

Owing to the absence of the big Indians of Tammany from the City, the Society failed to get a quorum together last evening, and consequently had no organization and no meeting. Unless a special meeting be called the members will not assemble again until the first Monday in October.

Independent German Clubs of the Sixth Senatorial District.

The delegates of the Independent German clubs of the Tenth, Eleventh and Seventeenth Wards, which are to play an important part in the coming political campaign, assembled last night at No. 114 Third-street. Twenty-six clubs were represented by over one hundred delegates. Mr. F. BERNIS called the meeting to order, Mr. F. HESS acting as Secretary pro tem. Mr. H. KUHN was elected President, and Mr. R. HUNTE Secretary. A set of by-laws and a platform were adopted. The latter pronounces the organization to be a society of liberal and independent ideas, which aims to take a firm stand against political corruption, to favor the election of able and honorable men to office, and to support all movements for a reform of the public school system. A committee was then elected, and Mr. R. HUNTE's residence, No. 41 First-avenue, was selected as a permanent place of meeting.

MURDEROUS AFFRAY.

Frightful Conflict Between Negroes and Whites at a Camp Meeting near Trenton, N. J.—One Negro Mortally Wounded, and One Colored Man and Two Whites Severely Injured.

During last week a camp meeting attended by persons of color, and held under the direction of colored clergymen, has been in session at Martinville, Penn, on the west side of the Delaware River, and in the immediate vicinity of Trenton, N. J. The attendance of white men was quite large from the latter place, and on Sunday, the last day of the meeting, ten thousand persons were present upon the grounds.

During Sunday night, while the services were in progress, a quarrel broke out between a white man and a young colored man, the consequences of which were fatal in the case, and probably in another. The circumstances, which were ascertained by the reporter upon a visit to the grounds yesterday, were these:

SAMUEL GASTON, a young white man, a resident of Trenton, in company with several friends, were talking with some colored women in the rear of the tents, when a colored man named CHAS. BROWN, a Philadelphian, came up and joined in the conversation. At this moment the colored women were on the point of asking the white men to treat them to liquor. GASTON asked BROWN why he did not treat the women. BROWN replied snarily, and after a short dispute he struck GASTON in the face with his fist. GASTON retaliated, but was followed by the colored man, who drew a dirk from a cane and attacked him. The white man then slipped his assailant, but the shot took no effect. BROWN struck again with his long knife and GASTON again fired. This time the ball hit WM. S. ANTHONY, a Trentonian, who stood near, wounding him severely in the thigh. The negro made another desperate plunge at GASTON, the knife piercing the latter's side. GASTON staggered and fell, and his antagonist rushed upon him again. The latter was met, however, with a shot more effective than the previous one. The ball entered his head and he fell to the ground insensible; falling, another shot entered his breast. In the meantime, while the fight between GASTON and BROWN was in progress, a general fight broke out among the rowdy colored men and rowdy whites, who were near the spot. It was of short duration, however, for when BROWN fell, and it became evident that a murder had been committed, the crowd of combatants dispersed. In the *melée* JAMES LATTER, a white man, living in Camden, N. J., was cut on the head with a stone, the wound being so serious that he was reported yesterday to be dying at the farm-house to which he was taken.

At the time when GASTON's shot brought his colored assailant down, GASTON himself sprang from the ground and made off through the woods. A party started in pursuit, but they seemed to have taken the wrong track, for they took the line of pursuit in the country to the westward, while GASTON returned at once to Trenton. At an early hour yesterday morning he called at the house of the Mayor, bleeding profusely and scarcely able to walk, and offered to give himself up. The Mayor, who did not see his visitor and was not informed of his physical condition, told him that no complaint had been made against him. Upon this GASTON ran away, and he had not at last accounts been overtaken, although the Trenton officers and constables from the Pennsylvania side were after him yesterday.

After the scenes which have been narrated had transpired, a great excitement prevailed among the colored people assembled on the grounds. They drove away all outsiders with clubs and stones. A white man named WILLIAM SHEPHERD, who seemed to befriend the colored victim, Brown, and was trying to bring him back to sensibility, was set upon by a gang of colored men and beaten severely. HENRY WHITE, a colored man, who was refractory and refused to leave the grounds, was also injured by the assailants. He bears a severe cut upon the head and another upon the shoulder, the latter having been made, doubtless, with a knife. WHITE can give no intelligible account of the assault upon him. He is very low, and his recovery, it is stated, is extremely doubtful.

There had been no arrests made yesterday afternoon, the ground upon which this series of murderous assaults were made having been so near the boundary line of the two States that those who were engaged in the affrays readily escaped across the border into New-Jersey, where they could not be so easily detected and captured. The authorities of Pennsylvania are investigating the case, and officers are on the hunt for the participators in the affrays. BROWN's death seems to be a foregone conclusion.

Probable Murder of a German in Third-Street.

Coroner FLYNN was notified yesterday that JOSEPH FRIEDLANDER, a native of Germany, Aged 47, and the proprietor of a vinegar manufactory at No. 200 Third-street, was then in a critical condition from the effects of injuries alleged to have been inflicted by an unknown man and woman, who beat him over the head with the cover of milk cans. The patient has been under the care of a physician for several days, and is said to be in a dangerous condition. The Coroner will make the necessary investigation.

The Work on the New Post Office.

Yesterday a large quantity of concrete was stored within the new Post Office inclosure, but the foundation will not be laid until three or four days hence. The mortar to be used in the work is to be mixed in the basin of the old fountain, which has been cleared for that purpose.

The Church Union.

Last week the *Church Union* newspaper, with which the public has been more or less familiar for some years past, was issued in sixteen-page form, neat, compact and full of good matter, with the imprint of Messrs. J. B. FORD & Co., who are the recognized publishers of Mr. BEECHER, issuing regularly his *Sermons* and *Lecture-Room Talks*, and having in hand his coming great work, *The Life of Jesus, the Christ*. They advertise all these works as in one way and another to be combined with the paper; promise "frequent editorial and contributed articles" from Mr. BEECHER for the present, and hint at his "more constant and direct association with its columns in the not distant future." If this means that Henry WARD BEECHER intends, as soon as his present labors on his book are over, to take hold of the *Church Union* as its editor, and it is believed it does, the importance of the new combination is evident, and its influence to the reading public great great. If he puts his strength into this already living and thriving weekly journal, the *Church Union* will take a very wide popular sweep, and be one of the powers in this land of readers and thinkers.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, Sept. 6—11 A. M.—Consols open at 93¾ for both money and account. American Securities open dull at the following quotations: United States Five-Twenties, 1862, old, 80¾; United States Five-Twenties, 1867, 81¾; Illinois Central, 88¾.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 6—11 A. M.—COTTON—The market opens dull.

LONDON, Sept. 6—11:15 A. M.—United States Five-Twenty Bonds, 1862, 81. Stocks dull.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 6—11:15 A. M.—COTTON—The market is dull. Middling Uplands, 19¼d.; Middling Orleans, 19¼d.@19¾d. The sales of the day are estimated at 10,000 bales.

LONDON, Sept. 6—Refined Petroleum, 1s. 7d. ₹ gallon.

LONDON, Sept. 6—3 P. M.—American Securities are quoted as follows: United States Five-Twenties, 1862, 81¼; United States Five-Twenties, 1865, old, 82; United States Five-Twenties, 1867, 82; United States Ten-Sortie, coupon, 88¾.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 6—1:30 P. M.—COTTON—The market is dull, and prices have declined a farthing. Middling Uplands, 19¼d.@19¾d.; Middling Orleans, 19¼d.

LONDON, Sept. 6—1:15 P. M.—American Securities, quiet. Stocks quiet. Erie, 22¼; Illinois, 94.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 6—1:15 P. M.—COTTON—The market is dull.

PARIS, Sept. 6—1 P. M.—COTTON—The market opens firm at 90c. for Middling Uplands.

HAVRE, Sept. 6—1 P. M.—COTTON—The market opens dull and steady.

FRANKFORT, Sept. 6—1 P. M.—United States Five-Twenties, 81¼.

LONDON, Sept. 6—4:30 P. M.—Consols closed at 93¾ for both money and account. American Securities closed dull. United States Five-Twenties, 1862, old, 80¾; 1865, old, 81¾; 1867, 81¾. Stocks dull; Illinois, 89½.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 6—4:30 P. M.—COTTON—The market closed dull. Middling Uplands, 19¼d. The sales of the day have been 8,000 bales, of which 2,000 were taken for export.

BREADSTUFFS—Wheat, 11s. 3d. ₹ cental for California White and 10s. 9d. for No. 2 Red Western. Flour, 24s. 6d. ₹ bbl. for Western Canal. Corn, 35s. 3d. ₹ quarter for European.

LONDON, Sept. 6—United States Bonds are off 1 ₹ cent, 1865, 82; 1867, 82¼; 1867, 81¾. Erie, 22¼; Illinois, 89¾.

PARIS, Sept. 6—The Bourse closed firmer, but unchanged. Rente, 72f.

ANTWERP, Sept. 6—Petroleum is quiet at 59¾f. for Standard White.

FRANKFORT, Sept. 6—Evening—American Bonds are firm. United States of 1862 closed at 82.

PARIS, Sept. 6—Evening—The Bourse closed firmer; Rentes advanced to 72f. 30c.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 6—The supply of CATTLE is fully 4,000 head, 1,500 more than last week. The market opened with a very little vitality, though the average quality of the receipts was better than last week, the best of the lot selling at 9c. ₹ lb. [illegible] lower. There is no important change in the price of Cows and Calves. [illegible]

[illegible] and Ohio 8¼c., but the mass sold below these marks and were down to 8c. The supply of Milch Cows is short of last week, but the demand is very quiet; Common are quoted at $40@$45, Medium $50@$60, and Good $65@$75. The running Sheep are much better to look of last week, while Lambs are about the same. Lambs have advanced 1c. ₹ lb., while there is no change in Sheep. The market for Hogs, with an inadequate supply, rules dull; Michigan 8¼c.@8¾c.; New-York, 8¼c.; Illinois, 8¼c.@8½c. The market for WHEAT is very dull; Amber are held at $1 [illegible] ₹ bu.; No. 1 White, $1 [illegible]; No. 1 Red, $1 [illegible] 8c. CORN is quiet; Western Mixed is on [illegible] held at $1 12. For Western Mixed BARLEY there is some inquiry, but no sales are reported; [illegible] quiet at 65c. for Western, and 68c. for State in bulk.

CHICAGO, Sept. 6—FLOUR quiet but firm and unchanged. WHEAT quiet and steady

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

NEW-YORK.

Bayard-st., s. s., 200.5 ft. w. of Bowery, 24.2x68.8 irr. 25x87.4 ..... $9,000
Broome-st., s. s. corner of Norfolk-st., 18x75.7 ..... [illegible]
West Houston-st., No. 20, 20x100 8,000
10th-st., n. s., lot No. 60, Cornelius Roy's map, 20 x38.9 10,000
27th-st., n. s., 175 ft. w. of 6th-av., 25x100.5 17,000
34th-st., n. s., 75.11 ft. e. of 10th-av., 25x100.4 8,000
112th-st., n. s., 125 ft. w. of 3d-av., 25x100.11 6,000
126th-st., n. s., 100 ft. w. of 4th-av., 40x100 15,000

Leases Recorded.

Chatham-st., No. 112, 4 years and 2 months, per annum $1,350
Chatham-st., No. 113, 4 years and 7 months, per annum 1,400

KINGS COUNTY.

Brooklyn.

Bainbridge-st., s. s., 325.7 ft. e. of Hopkinson-av., 60x100 ..... [illegible]
Myrtle-av., s. s., 102.3 ft. w. of Wyth-av., 34x77 2,400
Bloom-st., n. s., 200 ft. w. of Hudson-av., 20x114.5 6,000
Bushwick-av., e. s., 100 ft. n. of Ralph-av., irregular 1,250
Hickory-st., n. s., 125 ft. w. of Marcy-av., 20x100 2,000
Hancock-st., s. s., 297.6 ft. e. of Tompkins-av., 17.6 x100 2,400
Middleton-st., n. s., 150 ft. e. of Clerk-st., 150x0x irr 14.6x0x100.8x11.7x0x100.1x100.1 100,100
Prospect-st., n. s., 75 ft. e. of Gold-st., 25x67.6 3,000
Ryerson-st., n. s., 444 ft. n. of Myrtle-av., 25x100 4,000
Ryerson-st., n. s., 469 ft. n. of Myrtle-av., 25x100 4,000
Sackett-st., n. s., 100 ft. e. of Warren-st., 25x68 4,000
Sackett-st., n. s., 325 ft. e. of Hoyt-st., 18x100 ..... [illegible]
Keap-st., e. s., lot No. 1, block 2, map Keap-st. ..... [illegible]
President-st., s. s., 200 ft. w. of Court-st., 100x 100.7x20x0.4x7.9x100 14,000
Bushwick-av., e. s., 400 ft. n. of Hoyt-st., irr. ..... [illegible]
Willoughby-st., n. s., 200.9 ft. e. of Bedford-av., irr. ..... [illegible]
Union-st., n. s., 200 ft. e. of Smith-st., 40x70 2,000
Williamsburgh-st., e. s., 140.6 ft. n. of Gold-st., 20x100 8,000
South 5th-st., n. s., 100 ft. w. of Union-av., 75x14.8 irr. ..... [illegible]
Bedford-av., e. s., 200 ft. n. of Hooper-st., 25x100 2,000
Bushwick-av., e. s., 140.6 ft. n. of Gold-st., 20x100 8,000
Tompkins-av., e. s., 75 ft. n. of Hancock-st., 25x100 2,000
Lots Nos. 20, 22, 23, T. H. Ferguson's map 2,400

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

Greenburgh.

Main-st., Tarrytown, lots Nos. 16 and 18, map of John Dobbs' Farm, 100x150 ..... $1,000
Main-st., e. s., adjoining Wm. Hazlitt's, corner, 50x150 1,200

New-Rochelle.

10th-st., e. s., 400 ft. e. of St. Ann's-av., 75x100 ..... $6,000

Mamaroneck.

Mount Kisco to Bing Bing road, J. W. Ives's, 40 acres 7,000

Orainge.

Willow-place, n. s., adjoining Sarah Barth's, lot plot $1,000
Albany Post road, s. s., 50 ft. n. of St. Mary's-place, 100x300 1,000
St. Margaret's-place, n. s., 100 ft. from Post road, 50x100 ..... [illegible]
Ward-av., n. s., 350 ft. e. of Post road, 50x100 1,200
Ward-av., n. s., 100 ft. w. of St. Margaret's-place, corner of 50x100 ..... [illegible]
Ward-av., n. s., 350 ft. e. of Post road, 50x100 ..... [illegible]
St. Margaret's-place, n. s., 350 ft. e. of Post road, 50x100 1,000
Ward-av., n. s., 410 ft. from Post road, 50x100 ..... [illegible]
St. Margaret's-place and Post road, corner of, 50x 100 ..... [illegible]
Ward-av., n. s., 250 ft. e. of Post road, 50x100 ..... [illegible]

West Farms.

Bay-st., e. s., lots Nos. 9 to 13 inclusive, South Belmont, 100x200 ..... $1,000
Fordham to Yonkers' Farms road, s. s., lots Nos. 86 and 88, South Belmont, 50x125 1,000

Yonkers.

Webster-av., s. w. s., 150 ft. n. w. of Brook-st., 40x100 ..... } $1,000
Webster-av., s. w. s., 300 ft. n. e. of Walnut-st., 40x101 ..... }

NEW-JERSEY.

Millburn.

Valuable plot, 9.100 acre $5,000

Orange.

Centre-st., w. s., 221 ft. n. of Main-st., 22 ft. front $250
Central-place, w. s., indefinite, 50x110 1,000

East Orange.

Central-av. and Evergreen-place, n. w. corner, 200 ft. front $1,200

Jersey City.

Grove-st., e. s., 80 ft. n. of North 8th-st., 18.6x 100, (deed 1867) $4,000
Grove-st., e. s., 80 ft. n. of North 8th-st., 18.6x 100, (deed 1867) 4,000
North 10th-st., n. s., 46 ft. e. of Monmouth-st., irr. 3,500
Lots Nos. 5 and 6, block No. 240, Cole's estate, 50x80 1,000

West Hoboken.

Grand-av., e. s., lot No. 1, plot 122, map Gilliss' property, 50x100 ..... $[illegible]
Lots Nos. 17 and 19, plot 107, map Gilliss' property, 50x100 ..... [illegible]
Lots 20 and 21, plot 107, map Gilliss' property, 50x100 ..... [illegible]

North Bergen.

Newkirk-st., s. s., lot No. 420, H. F. Mancken's map, 25x100 ..... $100
Lot No. 22, H. F. Mancken's map, 25x100 100

Bayonne.

Oakland-av., e. s., lots Nos. 1 and 2, plot 3, block 3, map of Bramhall's property, 50x100 ..... $1,[illegible]

CITY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—A LARGE LOT OF BUSINESS property.

FOR SALE—Dwelling-houses slightly located on 8th, Madison and Park-avs., and on most of the side streets above 14th-st.

TO RENT—Furnished houses until May next, or longer, to private families. Inquire of HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—THE HANDSOME ENGLISH BASEMENT HOUSE, No. 41 West 30th-st., with or without the furniture; has a twenty-six-feet lot, the whole depth of the lot; the house is admirably adapted for a professional man, or for business purposes. Have a perfect house, desirable in a fine neighborhood. J. P. PIERSON, No. 11 Wall-st., or S. W. BENEDICT, No. 166 6th-av.

FOR SALE—WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION, four first-class four-story brown-stone houses on the north side of 45th-st., 125 feet west of 6th-av.; Lots 20.10x92, and 20.2x100.5; very superior; parlors, stairs and front basement all hardwood; will be sold cheap. Inquire on the premises or of the owner, JOHN G. SABIN, No. 128 West 30th-st.

BROADWAY.—BANKING-HOUSE FOR SALE—On Broadway, below Maiden-lane, a large and perfectly-adapted building; a tenant can occupy a large banking-house. Inquire of HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—THE NEW THREE-STORY and high-stoop brown-stone house and furniture, No. 23 West 126th-st., near the Park, and in a good order; will be sold low and terms made easy. Apply to owner on the premises.

HOUSES, NEW, FOR SALE.—8 ON Lexington-av., 20x50 feet; 7, 16.6x57 feet, handsome, new Brownstone fronts; $7,500 each. Apply to A. REEDER & SON, No. 76 Cedar-st.

HOUSES FOR SALE OR TO LET IN 13th, 12th, 16th, 24th, 30th, 46th-sts., and 6th-av., and houses on Washington Heights. G. LEROY MASON, No. 5 Pine-st.

STABLE FOR SALE—A FINE STABLE, No. 146 West 36th-st. Apply to C. J. & F. W. COGGILL, No. 41 Broadway.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

PLAINFIELD, N. J.—FOR SALE, A LARGE new house, beautifully located, with stable, coach-house, &c., beautifully situated on the Grove, a pleasant walk from the station, over a plank road, and meeting the eye for miles. The ornamental and shade trees are well grown, and there are flower and kitchen gardens. Apply to JOHN MAYER, No. 38 Washington-place, New-York.

FOR SALE—A HOUSE AND SEVEN ACRES of land, beautifully located on the Shrewsbury River, at the Highlands, in a place affording a magnificent view of the Atlantic Ocean; it is in perfect order, directly adjoining Thompson's Landing, and commands a fine trade. Address HIGHLANDS, Box No. 140 Tinton Falls, New-Jersey.

FOR SALE CHEAP—HANDSOME COTTAGE, furnished or unfurnished, in beautiful locality, among of fruit and vegetables. For sale or to let, Cottage on New-Jersey Railroad, one hour from City; price $2,000; furnished, $2,500 cash. Apply to A. LANE & BORDEN, No. 257 Pearl-st.

THE SOUTHERN LAND COMPANY, No. 42 Broome-st., offers for sale 20,000 desirable farms and houses in all parts of the South; all sizes, all prices. Also, large tracts, specially suited for colonizing; on liberal terms. Full particulars on application.

ORANGE, N. J.—VILLAS, VILLA SITES and farms, a great variety; also, only elevator house from N. Y. for sale low. Also, only elevator house to let for the season, or year, by BLACK, WELLS & SMITH, 346 Broadway, N. Y., 9 to 3 P. M., Orange, corner Main and Cross sts., 1 to 4 P. M.

DWELLINGS TO LET.

TO RENT OR LEASE FOR THREE years, at Yonkers, the residence of the subscriber, brick, with fifteen rooms and every convenience; stable, coach-house, carriages and large garden stocked with the greatest abundance of vegetables and fruit. Apply on the premises to JAMES G. BELL.

HOUSE TO RENT AND FURNITURE for sale, or would be rented furnished for the Winter at a reasonable rate; location, 20th-st. between Broadway and 4th-av. Apply to SEYMOUR & CO., No. 637 Broadway.

TO LET—WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION, the elegant four-story brown-stone houses Nos. 7 and 9 Lexington-av.; will be ready for the responsible parties. HENRY A. SMITH, 7 Pine-st.

TO LET—FURNISHED, $600 PER ANNUM—A House at Orange, near the Junction Depot. Apply at 35 E. BLACKWELL, No. 120 2d-av., New-York.

STORES, &C., TO LET.

TO LET—IN THE TIMES BUILDING, NO 30 Park-row, a spacious, well-lighted room, in good condition, on the fourth floor. Inquire of JOHN IRELAND, Cashier, Times Office.

DESK-ROOM TO LET—NO. 5 BEEKMAN-st., Room No. 7, first floor.

DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE OF THE CHICAGO AND ALTON RAILROAD CO., CHICAGO, ILL., Aug. 18, 1869.

NOTICE.—THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE Chicago and Alton Railroad Company are hereby notified that a Dividend of Five per Cent. free of Government tax, has been declared on the preferred and common stock of said Company, payable at the office of the Company's agents, Messrs. M. K. JESUP & CO., No. 52 Pine-st., New-York, on MONDAY, the 6th day of September next, to the holders of said stock as registered at closing of books.

The transfer books will be closed on the 20th inst., and reopened for transfers on the 6th of September next.

WM. M. LARRABEE, Secretary and Treasurer.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

BY A. H. MELLICK, JR., & BRO., Auctioneers, and Brokers in New-York real estate, No. 36 Pine-st., New-York.

Positive sale. By order of James A. Williamson, Esq., of

100 BUILDING LOTS, AT BERGEN POINT, N. J., ON THURSDAY, Sept. 16, (At 1 P. M., on the premises.)

These lots are well located, five minutes' walk from the station, on the Avenues U and V and 4th and 5th-sts., and in the midst of improvements.

Terms: usually easy. Ten per cent. on the day of sale or a $50 a month thereafter; or $50 a quarter, with interest, on deferred payments.

Bergen Point is but twenty-five minutes from the New-York side of the river, by the Central Railroad of New-Jersey, with sixty trains daily, running at all hours of the day and night.

Sale absolute.

Every man can save $50 a month from his wages and salary, and own a desirable lot in a good location.

No better savings bank can be found for the poor man.

Special trains from the foot of Liberty-st. at 11½ P. M. Maps and plans will be in readiness at the office of the auctioneers seven days before the sale.

A. H. MELLICK, JR., & BRO.

J. JOHNSON, Jr., Auctioneer.

BY JOHNSON & MILLER, TUESDAY, Sept. 14, 1869, At 12 o'clock, on the premises, SHIPPAN POINT, STAMFORD, CONN. Positive sale of the MAGNIFICENT ESTATE Of the late Moses Rogers, CONSISTING OF 80 ACRES OF GROUND, Subdivided into 300 VILLA PLOTS, Of about three acres each.

This SPLENDID PROPERTY, crowned with verdure and rising boldly into Long Island Sound, is without question the most desirable locality for villa residences in the vicinity of New-York. Fifty passenger Express Trains daily, traversing over a large section of our national territory, stop within this favorite hamlet of Shippan Point. Shippan, the property of Moses Rogers, Esq., is an elegant and level piece of ground, the surface slopes in every direction, and is crowned by a collection of exquisite groves. The Sound, and Long Island beyond it, with all its ever-changing views, are directly in front, and the eye, unobstructed to a vast distance, and nowhere bounded by buildings, rests on the Sound, and wanders till the eye is lost. On the side, also, is a harbor, formed by a projecting point. A train of groves and beautiful pleasure grounds, leading to the shores, is bounded by these groves. The Sound, in front, is a beautiful sheet. The farm itself is a delightful object, with its fields, nearly inclosed, its orchards and its groves. Here Mr. Rogers, the farmer, at average, a mile in length, and half a mile in breadth, and at the same time, has planted on the grounds surrounding his house, almost all the forest trees which are indigenous to this country. To this he has united plantations of fruit trees, a rich garden, and other interesting objects, so combined as to make this one of the pleasantest residences in the United States.

EVERY FOOT OF SHIPPAN is eligible for building sites. Hundreds of men are now engaged on Promenades and Carriage Roads under an efficient management. The stone and timber dock is nearly built, and the excavation for a harbor of ample half is to be arched forthwith, has been commenced. With the knowledge that a costly Union Depot is speedily to be built in the 10th-av., between 42d and 44th-sts., the belief that nothing Your will without the passage of the Connecticut Legislature of an act incorporating the new parallel railroad, between Derby and New-York, Steamboats, at a certain date, the trip either ahead or aground, a passenger on the Hudson River, will at no distant day be made in twenty minutes, thereby Shippan, will become literally a suburb of New-York. It is thus with the facts previously stated, that the Shippan property, if the desire to escape the luxurious and costly expenses of city life, and, at the same time, would enjoy its ease, quiet and refined society, to visit Shippan.

The farm and grounds, known as THOMAS COLLYER, which has been chartered exclusively to convey invited guests to the ground, will leave Fulton Ferry, New-York, at 8:30 o'clock, foot of 52d-st., East River, at 9 o'clock, on the morning of sale.

GRAFULLA'S UNRIVALED SEVENTH REGIMENT BAND will furnish the music.

THE COLLATION will be under the direction of WM. H. WEEKS, Esq., the accomplished Caterer.

CARDS OF INVITATION will be mailed to persons known to the owner and auctioneer. Should the weather be unfavorable, the sale will take place on the first fair day.

For PAMPHLETS AND MAPS apply to JOHNSON & MILLER, No. 18 Nassau-st., or C. SPAULDING, Esq., at the Depot, Stamford, Conn.

TUESDAY, Sept. 21, At 11½ o'clock, on the premises, GREAT NECK, L. I. POSITIVE SALE Of the MAGNIFICENT ESTATE, Formerly belonging to the Hon. BENJAMIN WOOD, Which has been subdivided into 300 VILLA PLOTS.

Full particulars hereafter.

Maps and free tickets will be ready in a few days at the auctioneers' office, No. 18 Nassau-st.

THURSDAY, Sept. 23, At 12 o'clock, on the premises, FLATBUSH, L. I., 300 CHOICE BUILDING LOTS.

Particulars hereafter.

Maps and free tickets Sept. 13, at the office of the auctioneers, No. 18 Nassau-st.

SUPREME COURT SALE.—BY E. P. BAYMONT, Referee, Assistant Auctioneer, office No. 30 Pine-st., on FRIDAY, Sept. 10, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, the Leasehold Interest of James O'Brien, Esq., Sheriff, three lots of land, 100 feet on Bloomingdale, south side 116th-st., 71 feet 7½ inches in East Two-mile, known as the Dry Dock Iron Works. Map and particulars at the office of the auctioneer.

HOUSES & ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED—BY A STRICTLY PRIVATE family, a three or four-story furnished house in a quiet locality; rent high but good furniture need not be expensive and showy, but must be neat and in good order; possession from the 1st of October; references required. Address W. H. H., Box 4,000 Post Office.

WANTED TO RENT—WITH A VIEW TO purchase, a place of from 50 to 100 acres, within one hundred miles of the City; the house and buildings must be in good condition and in good order, land good, and with a water front or view; possession desired Oct. 1, 1869. Address, with full particulars, THOS. LORD, Jr., No. 20 Exchange-place.

WANTED TO RENT—A HOUSE BETWEEN 6th and 8th-avs. Address G., Box No. 1,004 Post Office, New-York.

AUCTION SALES.

UNITED STATES ENGINEER OFFICE, HOWARD COBBER GREEN'S-st., NEW-YORK, Aug. 26, 1869.

I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION ON WEDNESDAY, Oct. 6, 1869, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the United States Engineer Office, at Fort Hamilton, Long Island, N. Y.,

THREE HORSES.

For account of United States Government.

The Government reserves the right to reject all bids deemed disadvantageous. JOHN NEWTON, Lieut.-Col. Eng's Bvt. Maj.-Gen. U. S. A.

MEDICAL.

THE PATENT ANTI-RHEUMATIC WADDING, After the plan of Aiken Root Notebed, the celebrated Arabian physician, is the attractive power of curing the most obstinate sickness in a manner surprisingly short time.

It is used for Rheumatism and all sickness arising from a cold, through absorption and inflammation, and perfectly conducive to health. Sold by druggists everywhere. Wholesale depot, R. P. RITTER, No. 67 Broadway.

A PHYSIOLOGICAL VIEW OF MARRIAGE, Illustrated by nearly 400 figures and 100 fine plates and engravings, is sent free by the author, Dr. Jackson, in a state of health and disease, with a treatise on self-abuse, the scientific companions upon the only rational and successful mode of restoration to the married and those contemplating marriage, who feel themselves unfitted for the married condition, should read this great work. A medical adviser if addressed (in a sealed envelope) to any person who will send six stamps. It contains 250 pages, and should be read by all married persons. Address Dr. LA CROIX, No. 11 Maiden-lane, Albany, N. Y.

ALL SECRET DISEASES SPEEDILY and effectually cured by Dr. H. D. GRINDLE. All whose cases have been pronounced incurable are requested to call. The establishment, library, laboratory and apparatus are unrivaled in this country, unsurpassed in Europe. Office central yet retired, No. 139 West 35th-st., near 6th-av. Separate rooms for ladies.

LOSS OF MANHOOD, OR IMPOTENCY, resulting from the follies of youth, or the excesses of manhood; young, middle-aged, or even old men, permanently restored to manly vigor. These afflicted should read the Medical Times, Light House. Dr. LEWIS has given his special attention to the cure of private diseases without mercury for the last forty years in New-York City. Office No. 7 Beach-st.

A 25 BOTTLE OF DR. HUNTERS' BLOOD PURIFIER will restore the vigor of youth in the days; gives health, strength and vigor to the meanest debilitated. Forty years' practice. New office, No. 10 Bond-st.

DR. HUNTER, NO. 10 BOND-ST., ONE door from Bowery, (late of No. 3 Division-st.) can cure worse cases of private diseases, without mercury, in shorter time than any other physician, or no charge. Consultation and medicine, $5.

DR. HARRISON MAY BE FOUND IN his office, No. 127 Bleecker-st., at all hours. Consultations, examinations and advice strictly private. Previous success in treatment is a guarantee of specialty cures.

EXCURSIONS.

FOR CHARTER FOR EXCURSIONS.—The fine side-wheel STEAMBOAT FORT is in good order and ready for business. Apply at the office of the Bridgeport Steamboat Company, Pier No. 35 East River.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

$10,000 TO $15,000.—A RARE chance.—For sale one of the most prominent and best stands for the business in the City; corner store; central location; 25-foot front; business large, and yielding a good and ready sales all cash; business long established and genuine; store is adapted to large trade; investigation courted. Address Box No. 4,040 New-York Post Office.

FOR SALE—THE JEWELRY STORE NO. 320 Bowery, the stock, fixtures and lease; one of the oldest and best stands in the City; will be sold at a bargain to a responsible party. For particulars inquire in the store, No. 320 Bowery.

FINANCIAL.

10-20 BONDS.

A LIMITED NUMBER OF

BONDS

OF

BUCHANAN COUNTY, STATE OF MISSOURI,

Issued by a Special Vote of the People, at an election held for this purpose, under an act of the Legislature of the State of Missouri.

TWENTY YEARS TO RUN.

With the option of paying them after ten years, bearing TEN PER CENT. (10 per cent.) Interest, the legal rate in Missouri, payable on the 1st of July and January, at the BANK OF AMERICA, New-York.

FREE OF GOVERNMENT TAX.

Principal Payable in New-York.

The entire debt of Buchanan County, including the Bonds now offered for sale, is only $500,000, and is secured by a lien on the County property and individual property, both real estate and personal, of the citizens residing in the County, amounting by the taxable returns to $15,000,000, pledged to pay the Bonds now offered for sale, while the taxable wealth of the City of St. Joseph, which is the capital of Buchanan County, amounts to $12,000,000, making the combined wealth of the County and Capital City $25,000,000.

Price, 96 and Accrued Interest.

FOR SALE BY

TANNER & CO.,

BANKERS,

NO. 49 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK.

WE TAKE PLEASURE IN RECOMMENDING THESE BONDS AS A PERFECTLY SAFE AND RELIABLE INVESTMENT, POSSESSING A SECURITY OF THE HIGHEST ORDER, AND WILL FURNISH SATISFACTORY INFORMATION RELATING THERETO.

TANNER & CO.

THE NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, NO. 336 BROADWAY.

CAPITAL - $1,000,000

PAYS 4 PER CENT. INTEREST ON DEPOSITS SUBJECT TO CHECK AT SIGHT.

PAYS 5 PER CENT. INTEREST ON SPECIAL DEPOSITS FOR SIX MONTHS OR LONGER.

THE COMPANY IS A LEGAL DEPOSITORY FOR MONEYS PAID INTO COURT, AND RECEIVES MONEYS IN TRUST.

DARIUS B. MANGAM, President.
B. L. SOLOMON, BENJ. F. BANCROFT,
First Vice-President. Second Vice-President.
JAMES MERRELL, Secretary.

WE OFFER FOR SALE UPON FAVORABLE TERMS

$200,000 City of Louisville Seven Per Cent. Bonds,

having twenty years to run, interest payable semi-annually, on the first days of April and October.

BANK OF AMERICA,

In this City.

A special tax has been levied to meet the interest on these Bonds, and the sinking fund of the city amounts to about $200,000 annually.

The City of Louisville has always met its financial obligations promptly and regularly. Its present funded debt is about $1,600,000. With its resources it can well afford to pay the interest on its bonds, which has always marked the conservative policy which has always marked the financial management of its finances, these Bonds constitute one of the safest and most desirable investments now offered in this market.

The Bonds can be registered at the transfer agency, the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, New-York, at the cost of the holder.

Any further particulars can be had on application at our office.

WILLIAM ALEXANDER SMITH & CO., NO. 40 WALL-ST.

FIRST CLASS

TEN PER CENT. BONDS

FOR SALE.

Authorized by act of Legislature of Illinois, and issued by the township of Minonk, Woodford County, Ill., to pay for the construction of a railroad. Interest and principal payable at the First National Bank, New-York. Whole debt of the township (this loan) $60,000
Assessed value $1,000,000
Real value $4,000,000

We offer these Bonds at a certain price, and recommend. Further information and circulars upon application.

UTLEY & DOUGHERTY, No. 11 Wall-st., New-York.

DREXEL, WINTHROP & CO., NO. 18 WALL-ST., Issue letters of credit for TRAVELLERS, Available in all the principal cities of Europe, through DREXEL, HARJES & CO., NO. 5 RUE SCRIBE, PARIS.

SOWLES BROTHERS & CO., BANKERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, NO. 12 RUE DE LA PAIX, PARIS, No. 15 William-st., New-York. No. 40 Washington-st., Boston. Make advances on American securities and cash coupons on demand. Bills on the United States or Europe bought and sold. Circular credits issued. Letters for American houses in Europe, addressed to our care will be forwarded or delivered free.

WATERTOWN, MADISON CITY, RACINE, KENOSHA, WISCONSIN, all COUNTY, CITY and TOWN BONDS of WISCONSIN, IOWA, ILLINOIS and other WESTERN STATES issued in aid of RAILROADS OR MUNICIPAL purposes, now in default of interest, wanted at fair rates, by GEO. C. DUNBAR, No. 7 Wall-st.

AMERICAN EXPRESS, ADAMS EXPRESS SCRIP DIVIDEND CERTIFICATES wanted. NEW-YORK, NEWFOUNDLAND AND LONDON TELEGRAPH STOCK for sale by GEORGE C. DUNBAR, No. 7 Wall-st.

CITY OF BROOKLYN SEVEN PER CENT. BONDS, Maturing at various dates, for sale upon favorable terms by JAY COOKE & CO., Agents for the City.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO., NO. 59 WALL-ST., Issue COMMERCIAL and TRAVELERS' CREDITS AVAILABLE in all PARTS of the WORLD.

GOLD COIN BONDS OF THE ROCHESTER, N. Y., WATER WORKS COMPANY, FOR SALE AT TWENTY PER CENT. FLAT. JOHN H. MURRAY, No. 17 Nassau-st.

THE COUPONS OF THE DANVILLE, Urbana, Bloomington and Peoria Railroad Company of Illinois will be paid in gold coin, free of Government tax, on and after Oct. 1, 1869, on presentation at the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.

C. B. GRIGGS, President.

FINANCIAL.

SEVEN PER CENT. GOLD

FIRST MORTGAGE CONVERTIBLE BONDS

OF THE

Danville, Urbana, Bloomington and Pekin Railroad Company,

OF ILLINOIS,

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD AT THE FARMERS' LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY, NEW-YORK. COUPONS PAYABLE APRIL AND OCTOBER.

FREE OF GOVERNMENT TAX.

The Danville, Urbana, Bloomington and Pekin Railroad, now in course of construction, its terminal being the Cities of Danville and Pekin, both in Illinois. The length of the road is 117 3-10 miles, its capital stock $1,500,000. The Danville, Urbana, Bloomington and Pekin Railroad, to perfect a complete roadway has been already done, and the whole line is ready for the rails. These are heavily being put down, and a portion of the road is now in operation. The balance of the road will be completed early the coming Autumn.

These bonds are convertible into stock at par at the option of the holder, and may be registered in the name of the owner at any time it desired. The total amount of bonds is limited to $1,000,000. The security, as we shall show, is very high. Already earning nearly equal to the interest on the entire issue of bonds to be issued, have been expended on the road. The bonds, averaging less than $10,000 per mile, are secured by a first mortgage on the whole road and entire property of the Company. The road runs east and west, on the line of the principal and oldest emigrant wagon road in the State, passing through several populous towns and cities, and the richest agricultural district in Illinois—in a west, through the garden of the Garden State. The local business alone will suffice to make it a first-class paying road, while, with its connections with many lines, it is thought it will be found to be, as to make it one of the most profitable in the country.

The road will be constructed with the line from Danville to Indianapolis, making a line of 319 miles. At Indianapolis it connects and is made with all the through lines to New-York and Baltimore; at Danville with the Toledo, Wabash and Western. In fact, the road will form a main link in the direct communication of the eastern cities with the Great Western Illinois, with Keokuk and Burlington, Iowa, and thence with Omaha and the Pacific.

It will complete a direct line from Boston to Peoria, Keokuk, Burlington, Omaha and the far West, via Albany, Buffalo, Cleveland and the Bellefontaine Railroad to Indianapolis and Danville, or via Toledo and Wabash and Western Road.

It will form the most direct line from New-York to the same points West via the New-York Central, Lake Shore and Bellefontaine Roads, to Indianapolis and Danville; or via the Erie, Atlantic and Great Western, to Dayton, Ohio; and via the Indiana Central, to Indianapolis, Danville, Bloomington, &c., as will as from Philadelphia, via the Pennsylvania Central to Harrisburg, Pittsburg, Columbus, Dayton and Indianapolis.

It will form an important link in the communication of Baltimore and the South with the Great West the Northwest and the Pacific, via Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, to Parkersburg, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Danville and Peoria.

Thus, with the combined advantages of a certainty of a numerous active local business, and a through business, which, as a connecting link to so many distinguished lines, it must necessarily have, it is reasonable to presume that the earnings of this road must exceed the estimate of Mr. Jervis, Chief of any other railroad in Illinois. The following table shows the earnings of some of the principal railroads in Illinois:

Railroads.	Miles road.	Earnings per mile.
Chicago, Alton and St. Louis	300	$15,900
Chicago Northwestern	1,112	11,670
Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific	416	10,010
Toledo, Wabash and Western	321	7,361
Illinois Central	705	10,115

It is not to be expected that a complete of the Danville, Urbana, Bloomington and Pekin Road for the first year at $12,000 per mile, or on 117.66 miles, $1,406,000.

FIRST YEAR.

Receipts, as estimated $1,406,000
Estimated expenses, as follows:
Operating expenses, 50 per cent $703,000
Interest on $1,000,000 gold bonds, 7 per cent 140,000
Premium, 40 per cent 56,000
Set aside as Sinking Fund ..... 10,000 — 909,000
Leaving a net profit over interest and expenses $496,920

Or over 49 per cent. for dividends on the capital stock the first year of its operation. Without doubt, a progressive increase thereafter, such as would be the result. The geographical location of the road is alone sufficient to convince all of its great value and useful ness.

The stock of the Rock Island and the Illinois Central, the Chicago and Alton, Burlington and Quincy Roads, are all selling at from above par to nearly 200, while none of them are more favorably located, and the competition with either is much greater than this can have. There is no reason why the stock of this road shall not sell as high as either of the above. Hence the privilege of converting these bonds into stock of this Company at par at any time desired greatly increases their value.

After having personally and thoroughly examined this road, we have no hesitancy in recommending its bonds. We now offer them at 95 and accrued interest in currency. With the utmost confidence we recommend them as a reliable and safe security and profitable investment.

At the present price they pay 10 per cent. currency—over 6 per cent. more than the same amount invested in Five-twenty Bonds—besides the advantage of being free from tax, and the increase of value consequent on the stock of the road on completion, into which they may be converted.

Full details of bonds and Gold received at their market value in exchange without commission. Bonds forwarded by express free of charge.

Full particulars furnished by the undersigned, financial agents of the Company.

TURNER BROTHERS, BANKERS, No. 14 Nassau-st., New-York.

BANKING HOUSE OF

JAY COOKE & CO.

NEW-YORK, PHILADELPHIA AND WASHINGTON.

NO. 114 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK.

We buy, sell and exchange, at most liberal rates, all issues of

GOVERNMENT BONDS

and bonds of Lake Superior and Mississippi Railroad Company, and execute orders for purchase and sale of

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WE NEGOTIATE RAILROAD AND MUNICIPAL LOANS, receive deposits, subject to check, allowing interest, and transact a general banking business.

JAY COOKE & CO.

MUNROE & CO., AMERICAN BANKERS, NO. 7 RUE SCRIBE, PARIS. JOHN MUNROE & CO., NO. 8 WALL-ST., New-York.

Issue Circular Letters of Credit for Travelers in all parts of Europe, &c. Exchange on Paris.

FOR SALE—A LIMITED AMOUNT OF DES MOINES VALLEY RAILROAD EIGHT PER CENT. BONDS,

Due in 1877. Interest payable April and October, in this City. Knowville is now a first-class investment; this mortgage being issued at the rate of only $14,000 per mile on a total length of 160 miles of road, we have no hesitancy in offering the above bonds to the public. For particulars inquire of

CHARLES A. BRIGGS & SON, NO. 50 EXCHANGE-PLACE, NEW-YORK.

TEN PER CENT. BONDS OF THE TOWN OF PRINCETON, INDIANA, with ten per cent. of the principal payable annually, having ten years to run.

We have for sale a limited amount of these bonds, issued for school purposes, and constituting the entire indebtedness of the town, which we are authorized to offer at par. The financial standing of these bonds and their undoubted security render them almost equal to Government. JOHNSON & DAY, Bankers, 80 Broadway.

UNITED STATES TREASURY, NEW-YORK, Sept. 6, 1869.

The Treasury will purchase during the present week as follows:

Lot 1—Two millions 5-20 bonds.
Lot 2—One million 6-20 bonds.

Particulars furnished on application at the Treasury.

DANIEL BUTTERFIELD, Assistant Treasurer U. S.

OFFICE OF HARTFORD AND NEW-HAVEN RAILROAD COMPANY, HARTFORD, Sept. 4, 1869.

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the stockholders of the Hartford and New-Haven Railroad Company, will be held at the office of the Company, in Hartford, on WEDNESDAY, the 22d of September instant, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the choice of Directors for the ensuing year; also, to consider and act upon the subject of the acceptance of the act of the Legislature of Connecticut, passed at its last session, authorizing the Company to increase its capital stock, and for the transaction of such other business as may then and there be brought before the meeting.

The transfer books will be closed from the 15th to the 22d of September, both days inclusive.

S. P. CONNER, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE CHICAGO AND ALTON RAILROAD COMPANY, NO. 52 PINE-ST., NEW-YORK, Aug. 18, 1869.

CHICAGO AND ALTON RAILROAD FIRST MORTGAGE SINKING FUND BONDS.—Notice is hereby given that we have this day designated by lot 41 bonds, numbered as follows: 105, 117, 127, 139, 150, 164, 173, 188, 198, 199, 201, 204, 206, 208, 214, 227, 231, 240, 241, 270, 29 and 295, of $1,000 each, for redemption. According to the terms of the mortgage, the interest will cease Nov. 1, 1869. The undersigned are ready to pay them, with interest so far as accrued, on presentation at our office.

J. C. TILDEN, No. 52 Wall-st., New-York.
L. H. MEYER, No. 52 Nassau-st., New-York.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Great Western Mining Company of Illinois will be held in the City of New-York, at the office of the Company, No. 52 Wall-st., on TUESDAY, Oct. 5, 1869, at 12 o'clock noon.

FINANCIAL.

VERMILYE & CO.

BANKERS,

16 & 18 Nassau St., New York.

DEALERS IN ALL ISSUES OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES AND IN GOLD AND GOLD COUPONS.

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NEW-YORK, Sept. 6, 1869—4 P. M.

	Buy	Sell.		Buy	Sell.
Registered, 1881	122	122¼	6-20 Coupon, '67	120¾	121
Coupon, 1881	122	122¾	5-20 Coupon, '68	120¾	120¾
5-20 Regis., 1867	121¾	122	10-40 Regist'd	110¾	111¼
5-20 Coupon, '67	122	122¼	10-40 Coupon	111¼	111¾
5-20 Coupon, '68	121¾	122¼	Gold	137¾	137¾
5-20 Coupon, '69	122¼	122¾	U. S. Cur. Fun.	126	126¾
Jan. and July	122¼	122¾			

BUY AND SELL ON COMMISSION RAILWAY STOCKS, BONDS AND GOLD, MAKING LIBERAL ADVANCES. INTEREST ON DEPOSITS.

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OF

The Rochester, N. Y., Water Works Company, SIX PER CENT. BONDS DUE 1889.

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THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS
BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT COVE HARBOR.
China, Wednesday, Sept. 8 Palmyra, Thursday, Sept. 16
Africa, Wednesday, Sept. 15 Algeria, Thursday, Sept. 23
Russia, Wednesday, Sept. 22 Alpine, Thursday, Sept. 30
Asia, Thursday, Sept. 30 Olympus, Wednesday, Oct. 6
Nova Scotia, Wednesday, Oct. 6 Malta, Thursday, Oct. 14
RATES OF PASSAGE.
By the Wednesday steamers not carrying steerage.
First Cabin.....$125. Second Cabin.....$80 gold.
First Cabin, to Paris.....$140 gold.
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First Cabin.....$120 gold. Steerage.....$30, currency.
Steerage tickets from Liverpool and Queenstown and all parts of Europe at lowest rates.
Through bills of lading from Northern Italy, Switzerland, Germany, Holland, Belgium, Havre, Antwerp and other ports on the Continent, and for sterling exchange.
Freight and cabin passage apply at the Company's Office, No. 4 Bowling-green.
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PASSENGERS PER STEAMSHIP CHINA embark from the Cunard Wharf, foot of Gansevoort-st., Jersey City, at 4 P. M. on Wednesday, 8th inst.
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ONLY DIRECT LINE TO FRANCE.
THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAMSHIPS, BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.
The splendid vessels on this favorite route for the Continent will sail from Pier No. 50 North River as follows:
ST. LAURENT.....LEHARE.....SATURDAY, Sept. 11
VILLE DE PARIS.....BURMOT.....SATURDAY, Oct. 2
LAFAYETTE.....ROUMAN.....SATURDAY, Oct. 16
FRESHEIN.....DUCHESNE.....SATURDAY, Oct. 30
Rates of passage payable in gold, (wine included.)
TO BREST OR HAVRE, first cabin, $100; second cabin, $60.
TO PARIS, including railway ticket, first and $70.
These steamers do not carry steerage passengers.
American travelers going to or returning from the Continent of Europe, by taking this route, avoid both transit by English railways and the detentions of crossing the Channel, besides saving time, trouble and expense.
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THE ANCHOR LINE.
Favorite Clyde-built passenger Steamers, are intended to sail as follows:
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EUROPA.....Sept. 18 IOWA.....Oct. 9
INDIA.....Sept. 25 BRITANNIA.....Oct. 16
and each SATURDAY thereafter, from Pier No. 20 North River, at 12 o'clock, noon.
RATES OF PASSAGE PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.
Cabins, to Liverpool, Glasgow or Derry, $80 and $90.
Excursion tickets, good for 12 months, $140.
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Prepaid Certificates from the ports, $27.
Passengers booked to and from Hamburg, Havre, Rotterdam, Antwerp, &c., at very low rates.
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For further information apply on the steamers, foot of Dey-st., or at the Company's offices, No. 7 Bowling-green, New-York.
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FOR LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN.—Inman Line of Mail Steamers are appointed to sail as follows:
CITY OF LONDON, (via Halifax,)
Tuesday, Sept. 7, 1 P. M.
CITY OF WASHINGTON, Saturday, Sept. 11, 10 A. M.
CITY OF ANTWERP.....Saturday, Sept. 18, 1 P. M.
CITY OF BALTIMORE, (via Halifax,)
Tuesday, Sept. 21, 1 P. M.
And each succeeding SATURDAY and Alternate TUESDAY, from Pier No. 45 North River.
RATES OF PASSAGE PAYABLE IN GOLD.
BY THE MAIL STEAMER SAILING EVERY SATURDAY.

PAYABLE IN GOLD.		PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.	
First Cabin	$100	Steerage	$30
To London	110	To London	40
To Paris	115	To Paris	47

PASSAGE BY THE TUESDAY STEAMER, VIA HALIFAX.

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Liverpool	$80	Liverpool	$30
Halifax	20	Halifax	12
St. John's, N. F., by Branch Steamer	45	St. John's, N. F., by Branch Steamer	20

Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Hamburg, Bremen, &c., at reduced rates.
Tickets can be bought here at moderate rates by persons wishing to send for their friends.
For further information apply at the Company's Offices.
JOHN G. DALE, Agent,
No. 15 Broadway, New-York.

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL.
CALLING AT QUEENSTOWN.
From Pier No. 42 North River, WEDNESDAY.

IDAHO,	3,125 tons	Sept. 8, at 4 P. M.
MINNESOTA,	2,965 tons	Sept. 15, at 11½ P. M.
NEVADA,	3,125 tons	Sept. 22, at 4 P. M.
COLORADO,	5,015 tons	Sept. 29, at 11 A. M.
NEBRASKA,	3,265 tons	Oct. 6, at 3½ P. M.
MANHATTAN,	2,565 tons	Oct. 13.

CABIN PASSAGE.....(Gold)...$80
STEERAGE.....(Currency)...$30.
Saloon and State Rooms all on Deck.
Steerage Passage Office, No. 29 Broadway.
For freight or cabin passage apply to
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NATIONAL LINE.
STEAM TO LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN,
From Pier No. 42 North River.
FRANCE, GRACE, Saturday, Sept. 11, at 9 A. M.
VIRGINIA, FORBES, Saturday, Sept. 18, at 1:30 A. M.
Passage to Liverpool or Queenstown: Cabin, $100 and $70; Steerage, $30, currency.
Steerage tickets from Liverpool or Queenstown, $27, currency.
Apply at the Company's office, No. 29 Broadway.
J. W. J. HURST, Manager.

STEAM TO ANTWERP.
CALLING AT SOUTHAMPTON.
INMAN LINE.
CITY OF DUBLIN.....FRIDAY.....Sept. 3
And monthly throughout the season.
RATES OF STEERAGE PASSAGE.
For freight or passage apply to
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PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S
THROUGH LINE TO
CALIFORNIA AND CHINA.
Through rates, New-York to San Francisco:
First Class, $150 to $200. Steerage, $75.
according to location of berth.
These rates include berths, board and all necessaries for the trip.
CHANGE OF SAILING DAYS.
Steamers will leave Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st., at 12 o'clock noon,
ON 1ST AND 16TH EACH MONTH,
except when those days fall on Sunday, then the day previous.
One hundred pounds baggage free for each adult. Medicine and attendance free.
SEPT. 16—ALASKA, Captain GRAY, connecting MONTANA at Panama.
Steamer CHINA will leave San Francisco Oct. 4 for China and Japan.
NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.—Freight for steamer ALASKA received until 4 P. M. on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 15. All usual facilities afforded shippers in collecting inland charges, &c.
For freight or passage tickets and all further information apply at the Company's ticket office, on the wharf, foot of Canal-st.
F. R. BABY, Agent.

FOR ST. THOMAS AND BRAZIL.
UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
REGULAR MAIL STEAMERS sailing on the 2d of every month:
NORTH AMERICA, Capt. WIRS, Sept. 21.
MERRIMACK, Capt. G. E. SLOCUM, Oct. 22.
SOUTH AMERICA, Capt. E. L. TINKLEPAUGH, Nov. 22.
These splendid steamers sail on schedule time and carry passengers, freight and specie for Rio Janeiro, going and returning. For engagements of freight or passage, apply to
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ATLANTIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
Sailing every Saturday, THURSDAY, at 3 o'clock P. M., precisely, from Pier No. 4, North River.
COLUMBIA, Captain E. VAN SICE, via Nassau, Sept. 9
EAGLE, Captain M. B. GREENE.....Sept. 16
MISSOURI, Captain G. W. PARKER.....Sept. 23
For freight or passage apply to
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New-York and Mexican Mail Steamship Line, from Pier No. 17 East River, at 12 M.
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CARRYING THE ROYAL MAILS.
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VIA FERNANDINA ROUTE.
The Florida Railroad Company will dispatch the steamer
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Freight taken for St. Louis, Mobile and Galveston at through rates. For passage, first and second cabin, or freight, apply to
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FOR SAVANNAH AND ALL POINTS IN THE INTERIOR OF GEORGIA AND FLORIDA.—The Black Star Transatlantic Line will despatch their steamer STONEWALL JACKSON, Captain ISAAC HERRIDGE, on SATURDAY, Sept. 11, from Pier No. 13 North River, at 3 P. M.
R. LOWDEN, Agent, No. 10 West-st.
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GREAT REDUCTION IN PASSENGER RATES TO ALL POINTS IN THE INTERIOR.
THREE TIMES A WEEK.
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THE STEAMSHIPS
LEO, Captain DEARBORN, TUESDAY, Sept. 7, from Pier No. 13 East River, at 3 P. M.
RAPIDAN, Captain MALLORY, THURSDAY, Sept. 9, from Pier No. 48 North River, at 3 P. M.
LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., Agents,
No. 10 Liberty-st.
SAN SALVADOR, Captain WHITMORE, SATURDAY, Sept. 11, from Pier No. 8 North River, at 3 P. M.
WM. P. GARRISON, Agent,
No. 5 Bowling-green.

FOR CHARLESTON.... ALL THE FLORIDA PORTS, THE SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST.—REGULAR LINE.—The splendid steamships SARAGOSSA, Captain Comstock, will sail THURSDAY, Sept. 9, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 4 North River, foot of Rector-st.
Through bills of lading to all points South and Southwest. At Charleston, Messrs. Relyea & Co. forward all goods free of commission.
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YOUNG LADIES AND CHILDREN,
No. 34 West 32d-st. Twelfth year commences Sept. 21. Number of boarding pupils limited.
Rev. DR. GARDNER,
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will reopen on TUESDAY, Sept. 28. The course of instruction is designed to combine a thorough English education with the practical knowledge of the French and other languages.
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A limited number of young ladies will be received as the family and welcomed to share in all the comforts and privileges of a pleasant home. Applications can be made at the above address.

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This school, situated among the Berkshire Hills with buildings well adapted to the wants of its pupils, is located on the most healthful and beautiful portion of the country. Opens Sept. 14. Immediate application should be made to L. S. BYED, Principal.

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No. 572 Madison-av., will be reopened MONDAY, Sept. 20. Pupils can be received at home after Sept. 6. Letters directed to her residence will meet prompt attention. Circulars may be had as above.

THE CHILTON HILL SCHOOL
FOR BOYS, ELIZABETH, N. J.,
will be reopened Sept. 6.
J. YOUNG, Principal.

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The Fall term of this institution for young ladies will open Sept. 20. For board or tuition apply to
CHARLES WEST, Principal, No. 80 Montague-st., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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For young ladies. Pupils taught by Professor Hoenes to speak French and German as they were taught English. Address Rev. W. PECK, New-Haven, Conn.

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Mlle. E. A. DE WAILLY'S French Institute for young ladies and children, No. 249 West 42d-st., will open Sept. 20. Number of boarding pupils limited.

$5 A WEEK.—BOOK-KEEPING, WRITING, arithmetic, English branches, and spelling; day and evening; preparatory courses; ladies' departments; private instruction; telegraphing, French, German and phonography; no vacation. THOMPSON'S COLLEGE, No. 20 4th-av.

MRS. AND MISS STEERS' BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL, No. 38 West 17th-st., will reopen Sept. 20. The class for boys under 12, connected with this school, will reopen, same date, at No. 36 West 17th-st. Circulars can be had at Lockwood's, Scribner's and at No. 36 West 17th-st.

FAMILY BOARDING SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES, Pine Plains, Dutchess County, N. Y. Miss H. L. CALHOUN, Principal; number of pupils limited; terms, $300. The Fall term will begin Sept. 13. For circulars address the Principal.

A FAMILY SCHOOL FOR TWENTY Boys at Newark, Essex County, N. J., offers unusual advantages in location, buildings, furniture of rooms, number of teachers, &c. Address or visit WM. A. MAGILL, A. M.

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CHESTNUT INSTITUTE, NOS. 1,327 and 1,329 Spruce-st., Philadelphia, Penn., for young ladies and misses, boarding and day pupils, will reopen on MONDAY, Sept. 20. French is the language of the family, and is constantly spoken in the Institute.
MME. D'HERVILLY, Principal.

SELECT SCHOOL FOR BOYS AT DEERFIELD, Mass.—This school, limited to SIX pupils, will reopen THURSDAY, Sept. 16. For particulars concerning it apply to RICHARD P. JENKS, Deerfield, Mass.

MRS. EDWARD R. WEBSTER'S ENGLISH and French boarding and day school for young ladies and children, removed to No. 49 West 32d-st., opposite Reservoir Park, will reopen Sept. 27. Address as above. Personal application after Sept. 6.

SEWARD INSTITUTE FOR BOYS, Florida, Orange Co., N. Y.—This well-known and popular institution is now in its 25th year of successful operation. Number of boarders limited to twenty-five. A few vacancies to fill. T. G. SCHRIVER, A. M.

WYKEHAM INSTITUTE, BERGEN POINT, N. Y.
Mrs. W. TOWNSEND FORD will reopen her establishment for young ladies Sept. 15.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL OF NEW-YORK UNIVERSITY, east of Washington-square. Primary, Commercial and Classical, reopens Sept. 13. Circulars at the Janitor's Room.

J. HARRIS PATTON'S CLASSICAL School reopens Sept. 20, at No. 1,192 Broadway. Circulars at Carter's and Thomson's book stores, and at the school.

MRS. FRENCH AND MISS LYON'S French and English Boarding and Day School for young ladies and children, 204 West 23d-st., will open Sept. 14, 1869. Apply for circulars to above address.

A PRIVATE CLASS OF LITTLE GIRLS IS being organized for instruction in English, French, music and drawing. Terms, $300 for scholars. Apply to Miss M. J. YOUNG, No. 1,216 Broadway.

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TARRYTOWN, N. Y.
Rev. F. J. JACKSON, Principal and Proprietor.

SEABURY HALL, NO. 29 WEST 42D-ST.—Select pupils prepared for business, college or theological seminary by an Episcopal clergyman, a graduate of college. School reopens Sept. 14.

MISS ROGERS' SCHOOL FOR YOUNG ladies and children, No. 104 Lexington-av., southeast corner of 28th-st., will reopen MONDAY, Sept. 13, 1869.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG LADY OF UNEXceptionable character, a situation as nursery governess or lady's companion. Please call or address H. B. WILLIAMS, No. 221 West 16th-st.

TROY FEMALE SEMINARY.—THIRTY-INTH session will open with accumulated advantages of over fifty years' successful operation. For circulars apply to JOHN H. WILLARD, Troy, N. Y.

PROFESSOR AND MRS. O. P. HUBBARD'S Boarding and Day School for young ladies, at Grove Hall, New-Haven, Conn., will reopen THURSDAY, Sept. 23.

MRS. PITT-HENRY'S SCHOOL FOR young ladies and children, No. 49 Irving-place, will reopen on TUESDAY, Sept. 21.

MISS BANNEY'S BOARDING AND Day School for young ladies, Elizabeth, N. J., will reopen on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 15.

MISS BEAN'S ENGLISH AND French Boarding and Day School for young ladies, 110 West 42d-st., reopens TUESDAY, Sept. 21.

FAMILY SCHOOL FOR TEN BOYS— At Sharon, Conn. For circular, address Rev. R. D. GARDNER.

THE MISSES ROBERTSON'S BOARDing School for girls, No. 63 Farmington-av., Hartford, Conn., will reopen Sept. 15.

MISS MULKLEY'S SEMINARY FOR young ladies, Tarrytown, N. Y., will reopen on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 15.

MR. AND MRS. FOLSOM'S YOUNG Ladies' Boarding School, Nos. 24 and 45 Elm-st., New-Haven, Conn., reopens Sept. 22.

MAPLE HALL IS CLOSED AND SOLD out.
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NOS. 128, 130, 132 EAST 37TH-ST.,
Will reopen Sept. 20.
College, Business, West Point, Navy School.
Prospectus to be had. Boarding and Primary Departments. Gymnasium, &c.
Professor ELIE CHARLIER, Director.

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NOW OPEN FOR INSTRUCTION in all branches of Vocal and Instrumental Music and the Modern Languages.
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Will open Sept. 15, at Nos. 427, 429 and 431 4th-av., and Sept. 20, at the corner of 124th-st. and 2d-av.
Academic and preparatory schools will also be carried on at both points. A boarding department is connected with the College.
For catalogues, or further information, apply to the President, No. 429 4th-av., or to Dr. COLBY, 125th-st., Harlem.
H. M. PIERCE, LL. D.,
President.

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WILL REOPEN HER
ENGLISH, FRENCH AND GERMAN BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL,
AT HER NEW RESIDENCE,
No. 33 West 46th-st. (Reservoir Park,)
ON WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 22.
NUMBER OF BOARDING PUPILS LIMITED.
GOOD BOYS LIKE EXCELLENCE BETTER THAN SHAM.—INQUIRE CONCERNING
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A wide-awake, thorough-going School for Boys who wish to be prepared for business, for College, or for West Point or the Naval Academy.
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DR. VAN NORMAN'S
FRENCH AND ENGLISH
FAMILY AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES, Nos. 5 and 10 East 46th-st., N. Y.,
will reopen Oct. 5, 1869. For full information send for circular. Address as above.

MISS ARMSTRONG'S
FRENCH AND ENGLISH
Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies,
No. 15 East 45th-st.,
Will reopen on TUESDAY, Sept. 21.
Address personally or by letter as above.

MRS. OGDEN HOFFMAN'S
English and French Boarding and Day School for young ladies and children, No. 17 West 38th-st., New-York, will reopen on MONDAY, Sept. 27.
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MISS JAUDON'S
DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES
will reopen MONDAY, Sept. 20, at No. 5 East 27th-st. Miss Jaudon will be at home Sept. 14. Until then letters may be sent to No. 1,622 Locust-st., Philadelphia.

PLUSHING INSTITUTE.
DEAR BOYS, COME BACK SEPT. 14.
R. A. FAIRCHILD.

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English and French Boarding and Day School for young ladies and children, No. 32 East 27th-st., near Madison-av., will reopen on MONDAY, Sept. 20.

ENGLEWOOD INSTITUTE,
An English and French Boarding and Day School for young ladies at Englewood, N. J., will reopen on THURSDAY, Sept. 2. Rev. T. G. WALL, Principal.

MRS. WILLIAMS'
English and French Boarding and Day School for young ladies and children, 36 West 20th-st., will reopen Wednesday, Sept. 22. Letters addressed as above.

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MRS. HILTON'S BOARDING AND Day School for Young Ladies, Flushing, L. I., will reopen MONDAY, Sept. 6, 1869. A few young ladies received into her family and insured comforts of home with thorough instruction in English, music, languages, &c. Circulars obtained at the school or of ARTHUR J. PEABODY, No. 664 Broadway, New-York.

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MISS TOBIN'S FRENCH AND ENGLISH Boarding and Day School, No. 19 Court-st., Utica, N. Y., reopens Sept. 22. Terms, $400. References, W. B. Astor, Esq., New-York; W. H. Swift, No. 11 West 18th-st., New-York.

MLLE. TARDIVEL, FRENCH AND English Boarding and Day School for young ladies and children, No. 340 West 23d-st., will reopen WEDNESDAY, Sept. 15. Letters addressed as above will receive immediate attention.

THE KINDERGARTEN SCHOOL for boys, 55 W. 20th-st. Boys' School connected with Prof. Parmenly's, 1,490 Bdy., cor. 38th-st. For admission to either apply to Miss E. M. GOSS, Prin., 55 W. 20th-st.

MRS. COLTON'S SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, 1,000 Madison-av., cor. 79th-st., will reopen Sept. 14, at her residence, No. 147 Right-st. Six girls under 14 will be taken into her family and receive a thorough education, as companions of her daughters.

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MADAME HERETAUX'S FRENCH AND English Boarding and Day School, at No. 204 West 26th-st., will reopen on the 6th of September. It will comprise a young ladies' and a boys' school.

J. H. MORSE'S ENGLISH, CLASSICAL and Mathematical School for Boys, No. 225 5th-av., near 28th-st., will reopen MONDAY, Oct. 4. For circulars apply to J. H. MORSE, A. M., 128 East 50-st.

MRS. MARY RODGERS GRIFFITTS' French and English Day School for young ladies, at No. 108 West 42d-st., will reopen on MONDAY, Sept. 20.

THE ENGLISH, FRENCH AND CLASsical School of Dr. F. BERTHET will open Sept. 20 at No. 806 Broadway, Union Square, for a gymnasium. For circulars apply to LOCKWOOD, No. 323 Broadway.

MR. LEGGETT'S CLASSICAL, FRENCH and English School, No. 1,234 Broadway, will be reopened Sept. 20. Circulars also at Lockwood's, No. 323 Broadway.

MRS. PARKS & MRS. BENEDICT'S English and French Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies, No. 183 Madison-av., corner 34th-st., reopens Sept. 22. For circulars apply as above.

UNION HALL—JAMAICA, L. I., SEMINARY for young ladies, reopens Sept. 22.
MISS STEVENS, Principal.

MISS H. W. LEGGETT'S SCHOOL for young children, No. 236 East 30th-st., will be reopened Sept. 20.

MISS THEODORA ERNST'S SCHOOL, No. 42 West 23d-st., near Broadway, will reopen MONDAY, Sept. 13.

MISS PERRINE WILL REOPEN HER French and English School for young ladies, Sept. 22, at No. 105 East 39th-st.

GOLDEN HILL SEMINARY FOR YOUNG LADIES, Bridgeport, Conn.—For circulars, address the Principal, Miss EMILY NELSON.

MISS BALLOW'S ENGLISH AND French School for young ladies, No. 24 East 22d-st., will reopen on THURSDAY, Sept. 23.

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will be open on MONDAY, Sept. 27. Applications may be made to Mrs. L. personally or by letter at the above address.

WEST SIDE LADIES' SEMINARY,
No. 252 West 34th-st.,
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THE BYRON SCANDAL.

A Review of Mrs. Stowe's Statement by Hon. E. F. Dutton.

The Legal Aspects of the Case.

From the Boston Journal, Sept. 36.

Nowhere with more precision than in courts of justice have rules been established by which the truth of any narration of fact can be determined. That those rules are so nearly alike in all countries, receiving the sanction of all men whose profession and duty it is to ascertain the existence of alleged events, would seem to demonstrate that the best tests to be applied to any statement must be those which are used in courts. YOUMATNS says that the "balancing of probabilities is the science of the judges."

Applying these tests to the "True Story of Lady Byron's Life," some of the rules of judicial investigation will be found extremely pertinent.

First—Evidence proving a very improbable proposition must be accurate, credible and conclusive, in as great degree as is the improbability of the fact to be established, to warrant: Public opinion, social and of authority, and daily experience, teach us that the actions of men are governed by certain rules, and that events usually proceed in certain modes. Departures from these modes are usually proved by the slightest presumptive evidence. But grave or solemn facts, or those involving abnormal conditions, either of mind or of conduct, require the highest degree of proof to establish them. Specially is this the case when the party asserting the fact has in any way deprived the person denying it of any evidence in his favor, or there exists any motive, personal or pecuniary, for falsification or mistake.

Secondly—Such has been found to be the temptations, arising out of the domestic relations, to pervert and distort oral communications, that courts do not allow husbands and wives to give the private conversations between themselves as evidence of the facts therein asserted as against each other. And this is a rule of almost inflexible public policy.

Again, it has usually been held in the courts that a chain of circumstances where each link can of itself be fully ascertained and understood, may be more conclusive presumptive evidence of the fact to which it leads than the memory or relation of fact by any single witness, however otherwise credible. In other words, that it is more consonant with human experience to find error or perversity in the conscience, or mistake in the memory of man, than in the reliance which may be placed upon a chain of presumptive proof.

A cursory examination of Mrs. STOWE'S article shows that it contravenes all of these as well as every other rule of evidence. It is the story of the wife—admittedly justly aggrieved by the gross misconduct of the husband in other respects—consisting largely of conversations with the husband, narrated more than fifty years after the events, and retold thirteen years after the telling of the tale, of a most improbable and almost incredible fact of horrible outrage upon herself and society, affecting deeply the rights and feelings of other and innocent persons; unsupported by any other evidence; told confessedly for her own self-vindication while confessing that the wife had caused the memoirs of her husband, wherein his side of the story had been told, to be destroyed more than a quarter of a century previously; and herself had waited until every mouth had been closed in death who could, as living witnesses, controvert the statement.

Contradicted, as will be seen, by every other circumstance of the lives of the persons—Lord BYRON and his sister—to be affected by it, the "True Story of Lady Byron's Life," as related by Mrs. STOWE, illustrates more forcibly the reason and good sense of the rules of evidence, than any case that may ever be tried in a court of justice, and is equally suggestive as to the danger of taking the story of the wrongs of domestic life, solely from the lips of one of the parties.

Let us restate the true story in brief, so that we can examine the probability of all its parts, and the evidence to support it in detail.

Mrs. STOWE avers that Lady BYRON, in the year 1855, sent her a note asking her to spend a day at her country seat, for consultation upon a matter of importance. Mrs. STOWE'S opinion was desired as to whether it was Lady BYRON'S duty, in order to prevent the effect upon the minds of the masses of the English people of the publication of her husband's works in a cheap edition in England nearly thirty years after his death, to publish the fact that Lord BYRON had had an incestuous, adulterous *liaison* with his only sister, the Honorable AUGUSTA LEIGH, wife of Colonel LEIGH, for about one year previous, and during the whole of his living with his wife; that from this connection "a child of sin" had been born which Lady BYRON had nurtured to years of maturity. This true history of Lord and Lady BYRON, it is stated, had been long and "perfectly understood in many circles in England, but was of a nature that could not be made public." This story, then, precisely as Mrs. STOWE recounts it from the lips of Lady BYRON, is, that Miss MILBANKE, a great heiress, and a very amiable, lovely and intellectual woman, had been interested in Lord BYRON, as he had been largely with her; that that lady had submitted to his proposition of marriage from him, which she had, from prudential reasons, although loving him at the time, declined, but commenced at her own suggestion to correspond with him as a friend; that more than a twelvemonth afterward he renewed his proposition of marriage, and she accepted him; that she found him, when he came to her father's house after the engagement, unhappy and troubled, and offered to release him from the engagement if that would add to his happiness; that this offer, so generous and self-sacrificing, affected Lord BYRON so much that he fainted; that then, convinced of the sincerity of BYRON'S affection, they were married and started on their wedding journey, to one of the country seats of the father of the bride to spend they honeymoon in her family; that the moment the carriage door had closed on the bridegroom and bride, he broke forth in his new made wife—whom, up to that moment, it is not claimed but that he had treated with almost a despairing lover's affection—"You might have saved me from this, Madam! You had all in your power when I offered myself to you at first. Then you might have made me what you pleased; but now you will find that you have married a devil!" After this brutal outrage, it is stated that the bride stitched at her home, as Miss MARTINEAU, not Lady BYRON, says, with a face and attitude of despair and with traces of tears, and came up the steps "with a countenance and frame agonized and listless, with evident horror and despair;" that Lord BYRON rallied certainly and soon from this, and became a "brighter being and a more sympathizing and agreeable companion than ever blessed any man's home;" that she "afterward knew vaguely from the wild avowals of the first hour of their marriage that BYRON'S soul was torn with the agonies of remorse;" that she became "his copyist, and associated herself in a wifely fashion with his aims as an author;" "that there came an hour of revelation when, in a manner which left no kind of room for doubt, she saw the depth of the abyss of infamy which her marriage was expected to cover, and understood that she was to be its cloak and accomplice." This infamy was no more nor less than that before her marriage, and still continued, an incestuous, adulterous intrigue was going on between his only sister, the Honorable AUGUSTA LEIGH, and her husband. "But she would neither leave her husband nor betray him, nor would she for a moment justify him in it; and hence came a two-years' convulsive struggle, during which BYRON argued his case as powerfully as he could, that he was doing right; that his money affairs, in the meantime, having become desperate, the executions were levied upon the furniture in his house; that during the period before the birth of her child and during her confinement, BYRON'S treatment was marked with paroxysms of unmanly brutality; that "still she was at soul and heart his best friend, true to him with a truth which he himself could not shake;" that after her confinement, which was on the 10th of December, to 'his, on the 6th day of January, Lady BYRON was informed by BYRON in a note that as soon as she was able to travel she must go; and on the 15th "he carried his threat of expulsion into effect; that she never would leave her husband, but was driven from him;" that as she went to take her leave of him she had a willingness to be as humble as his spaniel that she might "remain and watch over him;" that she went into the room where he and the partner of his sins, his sister, were sitting and said: "I come to see my husband;" that BYRON put his hands behind him and retreated to the mantelpiece, and looking round on the two that stood there, said, with a sarcastic smile, "This is three times too much again!" and Lady BYRON replied, "In Heaven we are married" and these were her last words to him and his incestuous paramour together on earth; that BYRON fled from the consequence of his separation to the continent, and that Lady BYRON exercised the power over him, by threats of disclosing the secret of guilt, he requires that his sister should not follow him and live with him.

Such is the story, leaving out everything that the world knew before. How far it comports with what the world did know, we will examine in a moment. If by that narration all the facts and circumstances of BYRON'S life, as known, are made to square and fit exactly, then the story should be received as true, if every other circumstance have existed that every fact and circumstance not inconsistent with the relation of events, as asserted by him and admitted, tacitly or explicitly by Lady BYRON, then it cannot lack weight.

When we contemplate the alleged motives of Lady BYRON for disclosing this horrible sin of BYRON, which she had hitherto concealed, and which, if it had been known, would have destroyed his fair fame, and, perhaps, have driven him from his home, we find it difficult to believe that the interest of the moment of the people of England in the cheap edition of Lord BYRON'S poems would be diminished by the publication of the fact by his wife that he had been guilty of incest with his only sister, and that the wife had assented to that fact by living with him in intimacy quite long enough to find his sin and the shame of it, and then, and that the wife had assented to that fact by living with him in intimacy quite long enough to find his sin and the shame of it, and then, and then only, when she was driven away from the sinner of all great sins, with the intimate wish that it had never come to light.

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How little reliance can be placed upon this "True Story," as a narration of fact, may be seen when it appears that Mrs. STOWE received from Lady BYRON a statement of the facts which are "embodied in this article, and gave to the writer a paper containing a brief memorandum of the whole, with the dates affixed;" yet Mrs. STOWE, writing with that "brief memorandum" before her, "with the dates affixed," states the continuance of the married connection of Lord and Lady BYRON to be two years—when in fact it was only one—the marriage being on the 2d of January, 1815, and Lady BYRON left him on the 15th of January, 1816. Mrs. STOWE, speaking, too, of the time they lived together after Lady BYRON discovered the incest, says: "These two years in which Lady BYRON was with her whole soul struggling to bring her husband back to his better self, was a series of passionate convulsions;" Mrs. STOWE, therefore, claims credit for Lady BYRON, under her trials, for heroism and patience, because of the length of the supposed time in the struggle. Can it be that in this "memorandum with the dates affixed" Lady BYRON could not state whether she had lived with this husband in incestuous connection with his sister one year or two? It cannot be possible that Mrs. STOWE could be so careless in transcribing so important a fact from the "memorandum with the dates affixed" as to commit so serious an error. At any rate, in the interest of the accuracy of statement of which "pure womanhood" is capable, the American public would like to see whether this is a mistake of Lady BYRON'S "memorandum with the dates affixed," or of Mrs. STOWE'S transcription. That the story, where we can apply the touchstone of truth, sadly fails to be a "true story," is more than evident. Falsus in uno, falsus in omnibus—false in one thing, false in everything—is a maxim of the law of evidence, which is practically translated, mistaken in one particular, doubted in all.

Mrs. STOWE'S single newspaper apologist that we have seen states "that this was a mere slip of the pen or typographical error, which will be corrected hereafter." But Mrs. STOWE makes time a part of the gravamen of the offence. This, therefore, is not a mere error of the pen or type. Besides, Mrs. STOWE recurs to this element of time in another portion of the article in these words: "Why (Lady BYRON) would keep with her or betray him, nor yet would she for one moment justify his sin, and hence came two years (*sic*) of convulsive struggle, in which sometimes for a while the good angel seemed to gain ground, and then the evil one returned with seven-fold vehemence."

It is difficult to see how this mistake of two years for one could have been made by Lady BYRON. A wife could never attain an age which could cloud her memory of the pungent epigram made by her husband on his wedding day, as to the duration of their married life:

"TO PENELOPE.

This day, of all our days, has done
The worst for you and me:
'Tis just six years since we were one
And five since we were two."

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"Let us examine the two main statements of this "True Story," to which we can apply any test of truth, either of probability or ascertainment, by comparing them with other known facts. If the story of the wedding scene and the story of the cause of the separation, in the circumstances of each, are found, as set forth in this "True Story," to be exactly at variance with other facts and circumstances heretofore known or believed in relation thereto; and, finally, that all—the very statement is contradictory—that, then there will be no necessity for carrying further this "True Story," but it can safely be put from the mind of all good men with the simple wish that it had never been told.

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A common Bible, of a good legible print, (bound in Russia.) I have one; but as it was the last gift of my sister, (whom I shall probably never see again,) I can use it carefully, and less frequently, because I like to keep it in good order."

After reading that letter we must say of this "True Story," "*credat Judaeus*;" no Christian man can do so.

How little reliance can be placed upon this "True Story," as a narration of fact, may be seen when it appears that Mrs. STOWE received from Lady BYRON a statement of the facts which are "embodied in this article, and gave to the writer a paper containing a brief memorandum of the whole, with the dates affixed;" yet Mrs. STOWE, writing with that "brief memorandum" before her, "with the dates affixed," states the continuance of the married connection of Lord and Lady BYRON to be two years—when in fact it was only one—the marriage being on the 2d of January, 1815, and Lady BYRON left him on the 15th of January, 1816. Mrs. STOWE, speaking, too, of the time they lived together after Lady BYRON discovered the incest, says: "These two years in which Lady BYRON was with her whole soul struggling to bring her husband back to his better self, was a series of passionate convulsions;" Mrs. STOWE, therefore, claims credit for Lady BYRON, under her trials, for heroism and patience, because of the length of the supposed time in the struggle. Can it be that in this "memorandum with the dates affixed" Lady BYRON could not state whether she had lived with this husband in incestuous connection with his sister one year or two? It cannot be possible that Mrs. STOWE could be so careless in transcribing so important a fact from the "memorandum with the dates affixed" as to commit so serious an error. At any rate, in the interest of the accuracy of statement of which "pure womanhood" is capable, the American public would like to see whether this is a mistake of Lady BYRON'S "memorandum with the dates affixed," or of Mrs. STOWE'S transcription. That the story, where we can apply the touchstone of truth, sadly fails to be a "true story," is more than evident. Falsus in uno, falsus in omnibus—false in one thing, false in everything—is a maxim of the law of evidence, which is practically translated, mistaken in one particular, doubted in all.

Mrs. STOWE'S single newspaper apologist that we have seen states "that this was a mere slip of the pen or typographical error, which will be corrected hereafter." But Mrs. STOWE makes time a part of the gravamen of the offence. This, therefore, is not a mere error of the pen or type. Besides, Mrs. STOWE recurs to this element of time in another portion of the article in these words: "Why (Lady BYRON) would keep with her or betray him, nor yet would she for one moment justify his sin, and hence came two years (*sic*) of convulsive struggle, in which sometimes for a while the good angel seemed to gain ground, and then the evil one returned with seven-fold vehemence."

It is difficult to see how this mistake of two years for one could have been made by Lady BYRON. A wife could never attain an age which could cloud her memory of the pungent epigram made by her husband on his wedding day, as to the duration of their married life:

"TO PENELOPE.

This day, of all our days, has done
The worst for you and me:
'Tis just six years since we were one
And five since we were two."

Mrs. STOWE says that Lady BYRON read all her husband's works. If Lady BYRON'S "memorandum with the dates affixed" has made this mistake, that we may certainly that her mind had so far failed that her statements of facts are not to be relied on. If Mrs. STOWE has made this great inaccuracy, putting forward this very length of time as an element of her story, then she is not a faithful medium of transmission of

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